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Feral felines have friends and foes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ON HER way to work from Carmel Valley, Maureen Brennan feeds 74 cats.

Every day.

Brennan, chair of the Feline Auxiliary of the Monterey County SPCA, says she's simply doing her part to keep feral cats — abandoned domestic cats and their wild offspring — from becoming a nuisance.

"A lot of people think the cats shouldn't be out there," she said, "and most of us would agree. But we're just trying to manage the population as best we can." The 40-member auxiliary, loosely formed last year, focuses its efforts on the "trap, alter and release" method of controlling feral cat colonies.

That is the only way to deal with them, Brennan said. "Traditionally, feral cats have been looked at as a nuisance. They used to trap and euthanize them, but that's not a viable option," she said. "You're never going to eradicate them because there are always people dumping cats."

Instead, Brennan said people need to care for feral cat colonies and get the animals neutered. "The numbers just keep growing if the cats aren't altered," she said, noting their incredible ability to proliferate. An unspayed female cat, and all of her offspring — producing two litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter — can total 13,958,294 cats after nine years.

If people are taking care of a colony and neutering the cats, Brennan believes those cats will not end up in shelters and there will be no need for animal control.

But Cathy LeMoine, program manager for County Animal Control, said maintained feral cat colonies are a rarity. "Those are few and far between, unfortunately," she said.

"Any time an animal is not owned, that's always a concern to animal control," she added.

The threat to people's safety is also a factor, LeMoine said.

"Why we are concerned is that at times they pose public health problems, because of their wild nature," she said. "They're not usually vaccinated, are not socialized, and when people see this cute cat, it appears to be a pet and people frequently get scratched or bitten."

Feral cats have also been known to damage plants, outdoor furniture, and even screen doors, she said.

"The feral cat folks say they reduce rodent populations, but they have also been known to take out entire bird colonies, so there are two sides to the story," she said.

Brennan countered, "They're rodent specialists, not bird

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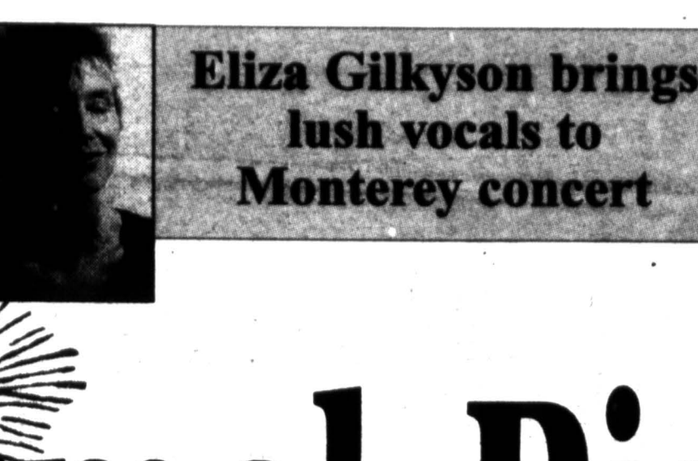

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Hoping to find the perfect pet-person match, Judy LeRoy and some SPCA pups spend an afternoon in Carmel.

LOVE OFFERED AT CARMELITA PARK

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DOROTHY SMITH found her new love in Carmelita Park.

Oliver — Smith's 2-year-old Lhasa apso — was reclining in a cage in the small Carmel park during an SPCA off-site adoption campaign on a recent Wednesday afternoon.

Smith was mourning her 15-year-old Lhasa, Ruby, who died on Nov. 1. Although Smith's daughter encouraged her not to get another of the long-haired breed because they require regular professional grooming, Smith said she couldn't pass little Oliver by.

"He's sitting here, now, and is lovely, adorable," said the octogenarian Smith, who hails from England but now lives in Carmel on Dolores. "I get very angry with people who dump their dogs."

A dedicated dog-lover, Smith has had seven, five of whom have been Lhasas. Her current canine kingdom also includes a female Lhasa who is gradually learning to accept Oliver's presence.

Smith walks her dogs many times throughout the day,

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New homes may get new rules

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TWO YEARS after Carmel launched its $75,000 design traditions project — to revamp regulations for home building in the village amid complaints that houses were getting too big — Colorado-based consultant Noré Winter delivered a report to city hall this week that recommends incentives for less bulky homes, changes in side-yard setback rules, a new way of measuring the size of a two-story home and changes in the city's design review procedures.

The question that generated the most debate among council members at a special meeting Nov. 18 was whether to "encourage" or require builders to put 200 square feet of an 1,800-square-foot home underground.

If the city relies on an incentive system, homeowners who agree to put 200 square feet at garden level — four feet below grade — would receive a bonus of 100 square feet of basement space.

Some council members worried about the integrity of an incentive system.

"It seems to me that we don't want to cop out on what we set out to do — reduce mass, scale and bulk," said Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston. "If we decide to adopt incentives rather than require reductions in building mass, how will that change the goals we tried to achieve?"

But other council members disagreed on what exactly is the true mission of the design traditions project.

"I did not understand when we set out on this that we were to reduce square footage above ground, but rather (reduce) bulk and mass as related to a lot of other things such as roof tops and overhangs," said Carmel City Councilwoman Sue McCloud.

Another of Winter's recommendations that generated debate was a proposal to curb the trend of dividing parcels into two or three lots to accommodate more houses.

Winter suggested that property owners who split up parcels should only be allowed to build new houses that equal either the existing floor area on the site or the maximum floor area allowed for the existing parcel.

Parcels that consists of two 4,000-square-foot lots would

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Debate over mansion's future heats up

By TAMARA GRIPPI

FLANDERS FOUNDATION, the non-profit group raising money to restore the 74-year-old mansion, is finalizing its plan to keep the historic house in public hands. The group's ideas will be unveiled at the Dec. 7 city council meeting.

Meanwhile, opposition to any public use of the aging home has been growing among homeowners who live nearby.

The council must decide whether to let the non-profit go ahead with its plans for a long-term lease or to sell Flanders Mansion as a private residence.

In October 1998, the council agreed to give the organization one year to come up with a plan to fund the restoration and upkeep of Flanders. Since then, the group has obtained non-profit status, begun its campaign for $716,000 to refurbish the rundown mansion and is now in the process of finalizing its business plan, said Alice Englander, treasurer of the foundation.

The group has received $2,000 from the Ventana Chapter of the Sierra Club, $5,000 from the Community Foundation of Silicon Valley, $1,000 from the Samson Foundation and $1,000 from the National Trust.

*See **FLANDERS** page 10A*

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When it was completed in 1925, Flanders Mansion stood alone on an empty hillside. The aging home is now surrounded by a thick forest of pine and oak and has plenty of neighbors. Its future may be determined at a city council meeting next month.

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Carmel attorney says he'll run for city council

By PAUL MILLER

GERARD ROSE announced this week that he will seek election to Carmel City Council next year and said his campaign will emphasize "common sense, consensus and a sense of humor."

"I want to use whatever talent I might have to preserve our wonderful village, and help make things better," Rose told The Pine Cone.

A partner since 1990 in the Carmel-by-the-Sea law firm Heisinger, Buck, Morris and Rose, he is the first candidate to announce for the two council seats — currently held by Marshall Hydorn and Barbara Livingston — which are up for grabs in next April's municipal elections.

Neither incumbent has said whether or not they will seek re-election.

Carmel will also select a Mayor April 11. It is widely believed that Ken White will run for a fifth term. He was unopposed in 1994 and 1998 and no one else has announced for Mayor in 2000.

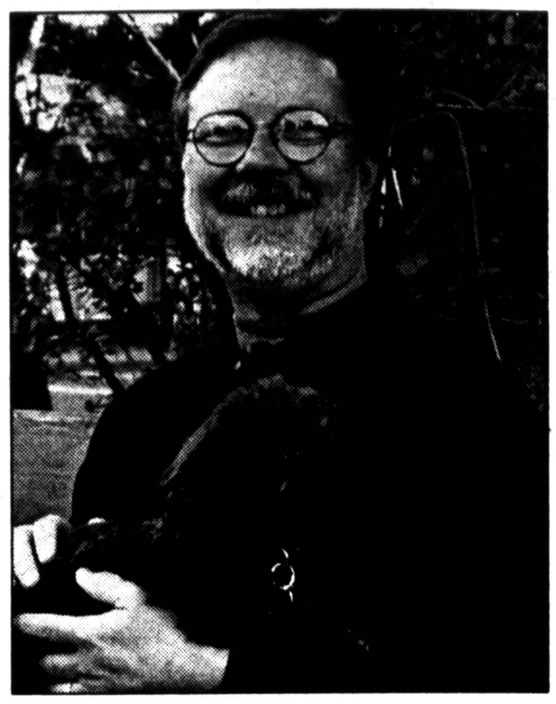
Rose, 53, is making his first run for an elective office.

He was born in Melbourne, Australia, the son of an Australian actress and a father in the American military.

He has a B.A. in Political Science and a J.D. from Santa Clara University. He also served in the U.S. Navy in Viet Nam.

From 1973 to 1990 he was an attorney with a major Sacramento firm where he specialized in civil litigation. His clients included the news agency U.P.I. and the cities of Fresno and Colfax.

Rose bought his first Carmel home in 1987 and became a full time resident three years later.



Council candidate Gerard Rose with Sweet Pea, resident pooch at the Carmel law firm Heisinger, Buck, Morris & Rose.

He has been a school trustee, president of a parents organization, scout leader and soccer coach. He also helped form the Citizens Action Group, which led to the creation of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

"As sometimes happens with small towns, Carmel is at a crossroads," Rose said. "Our beautiful village could be taken down a road which will change its character, and none of us wants that. We also need to balance the legitimate needs of property and business owners, and if elected I promise to listen to them as well as to those who look to the past for enlightenment."

Volunteers needed to clean beach

SPARKLING WINTER days are the best time to enjoy Carmel Beach, but the crashing waves also wash trash ashore. This Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 to noon, the Carmel Residents Association will sponsor its monthly cleanup to pick up the beached flotsam and also the debris beachgoers leave behind. Anyone wishing to participate should meet at the foot of Ocean Avenue. As usual, coffee and pastries will be served courtesy of Caffe Cardinale and Carmel Bakery. Please bring your own gloves.

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Carmel students learn the business of charity

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A GROUP of Carmel High students brought a spirit of altruism to the school's economics competition this year and ended up raising $850 for the Monterey County AIDS Project.

Each senior economics class sets up a company and comes up with something to sell. The class that profits the most after selling its product on campus wins the competition. The students have the added incentive of dividing their profits among themselves.

But this year, the winning students chose to give all their profits away to charity .

"On the first day, one of the kids stood up and said, 'What about giving away the money?' and the whole class got behind the idea," said economics teacher Donna Krasnow.

So they scrapped the idea of running a business, opting to become a non-profit corporation called "Solar Babies." The group's non-profit status allowed it to seek more donations than the other classes could.

The Solar Babies sold tri-tip sandwiches and clam chowder during the school's snack and lunch breaks and raised $850.

The economics competition at Carmel High has been held for the last 10 years. Each economics class is given three weeks to put together a company and get a product on the market.

Each student becomes a shareholder in the company and contributes about $7 to get the business off the ground. The participants of each student-run business must be responsible for one of four company departments: advertising, public relations, sales or research and development.

"They learn the sense of a business," Krasnow said. "They learn about reducing costs and the stress of running a business."

In addition, the class allows the students to see past the ivory tower of high school in order to get a taste of the "real world."

"They learn to work together," Krasnow said. "They have these little cliques and suddenly they're working together as one group."

Tollner honored for 10 years and $100K

By TAMARA GRIPPI

LOCAL RESTAURATEUR Tony Tollner, who created the Rio Resolution Run 10 years ago, has been thrice honored in the last month — by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, Congressman Sam Farr and State Senator Bruce McPherson — for serving the community.

Tollner, who owns Rio Grill, Montrio and Tarpy's Roadhouse, has been sponsoring the New Year's Day race which has raised over $100,000 for charity since 1990.

In the last few years, the Suicide Prevention Service of the Central Coast has been the grateful recipient of the race's proceeds. Last year it received $14,000.

And every year Rio Grill serves up a hearty brunch to all the runners who finish the 6.8-mile run or the 3-mile family run.

Tollner said he started the race — which features a spectacular course that winds through the streets, beaches and trails of Carmel — to give back to all the locals.

"Rio Grill is very much a locals' place," Tollner said. "We have a tremendous amount of local support and we wanted to do something that would give back to the community, something fun."

Registration forms for next year's race are already available at Rio Grill, The Treadmill and online at www.racegate.com. The $23 fee includes a long-sleeve T-shirt, brunch and the chance to win raffle tickets for a variety of prizes.

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HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Santa Rita resident reported a limb fell onto her roof. She was concerned for her safety. Small branch fell onto the roof and then bounced off. No damage. No hazard. Not a city tree limb.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported that a vehicle parked on Fourth and Lincoln was leaking gas. The fire department responded and determined the vehicle was a traffic hazard. The vehicle was towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman driving on Dolores reported hearing a loud cracking sound and then saw that a branch from a cypress tree had fallen and impacted the right passenger side of her rented vehicle. The tree in question is located on city property. Noted multiple scratches along right front fender and passenger side doors. Debris from tree was located within the interior cabin also.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person stopped on Mission for driving with emergency flashers. Driver didn't know how to turn them off.

Carmel Valley: Person called and requested assistance with a welfare check of her father, a Carmel Valley Road resident. He was

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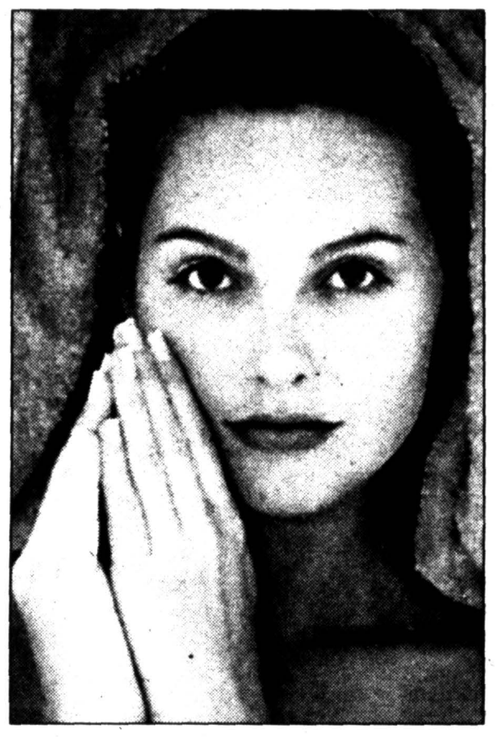

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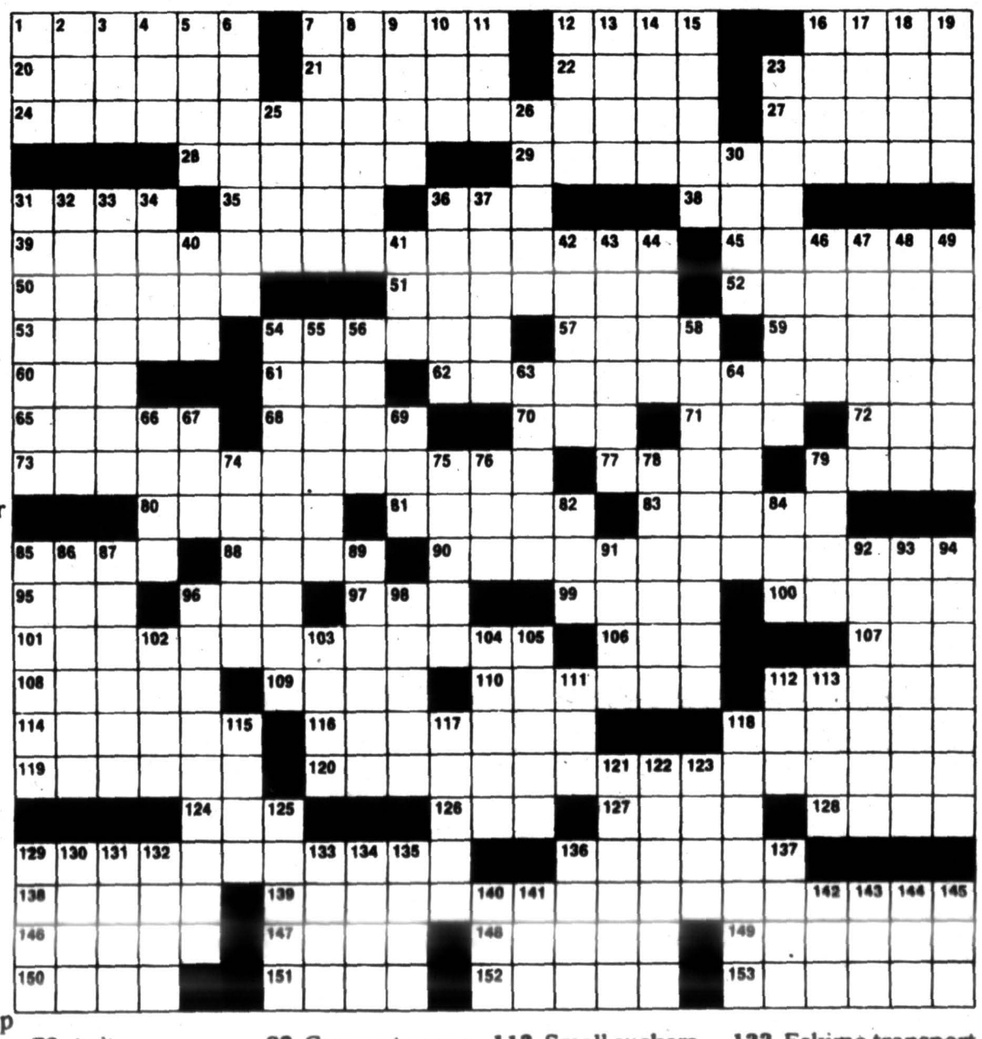

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ELDER ABUSE OR STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE?

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONTENDING THAT Forest Hill Manor in Pacific Grove took advantage of his infirm wife and walked away with their savings, James Foulds has filed suit against the manor's operator, California-Nevada Methodist Homes, in Monterey County Superior Court.

The suit charges Forest Hill with fraud, elder abuse and unfair business practices for entering into a "life care" contract with Foulds' wife, Maxine. The 23-page contract signed by Mrs. Foulds required a $125,000 entrance fee and $2,000 rent per month in exchange for residence at the manor for the remainder of her life.

The agreement allowed for a pro-rata refund of the $125,000 fee if Foulds chose to leave the home during the first five years. If she died during that time, however, the money was to be kept by the company.

Mrs. Foulds' relatives say they first learned about the forfeiture clause when she died just nine months after moving to Forest Hill Manor in April 1998. James Foulds attempted to get a refund of the remainder of Mrs. Foulds' $125,000 fee. The manor would not pay.

"Why the difference in refund whether a person walks out or is carried out? How can this be justified as being fair?" attorney Jorn Rossi asked, calling the contract "unfair."

But such clauses are standard in life care contracts, according to attorney Glenda Zarbock, representing California-Nevada Methodist Homes.

"After they pay the amount and move in, they pay a monthly fee. But then if they run out of money, the facility has agreed to let them stay there for the rest of their life," she said. "Some people may be there for longer than others."

Zarbock's co-counsel, James Napoli, said the organization — which operates Forest Hill Manor and another convalescent home in Oakland — is non-profit and has no interest in taking people's money.

"This institution is a non-profit institution," he said. "They're not in business to make money — they're in business to help people."

Maxine Foulds

Foulds' son-in-law, Michael Callie, said he believes that's not the case, though he said the quality of care Mrs. Foulds received at Forest Hill Manor was satisfactory.

"If the person dies early and they keep her money," he asked, "why do they want to keep anyone alive?"

Foulds' suit also alleges the 65-year-old Mrs. Foulds was "of unsound mind having been diagnosed as suffering from dementia" when she signed the contract, making it invalid.

"It doesn't seem fair that they knew she had this dementia condition and had her sign the contract and a general power of attorney," Rossi said.

Forest Hill Manor was well aware of Foulds' condition, according to the suit, because her physician notified the administrators in writing that she suffered from dementia.

Napoli insisted she was perfectly cognizant, and said she was "excited" to move into Forest Hill Manor. "Did this individual know what she was doing when she was signing the contract? Absolutely," he said.

Rossi takes issue with the contract itself, saying California-Nevada Methodist Homes was untruthful when it said the contract had been "approved" by the state.

"The law only requires that certain items be addressed in the contract. It does not approve what is written," he said.

But the Forest Hill Manor contract signed by Mrs. Foulds is typical of those used throughout the state and regulated by the Department of Social Services, according to Napoli.

"The life care contracts are standard for the non-profit care industry. The litmus test is they had the government look at it. The government looks at it to protect the consumer," he said. "We're getting wild allegations now from people who want money.

*See **ABUSE** page 11A*

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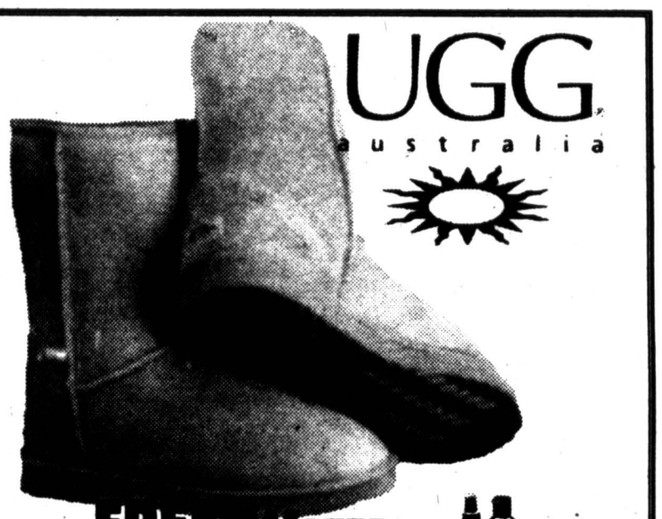

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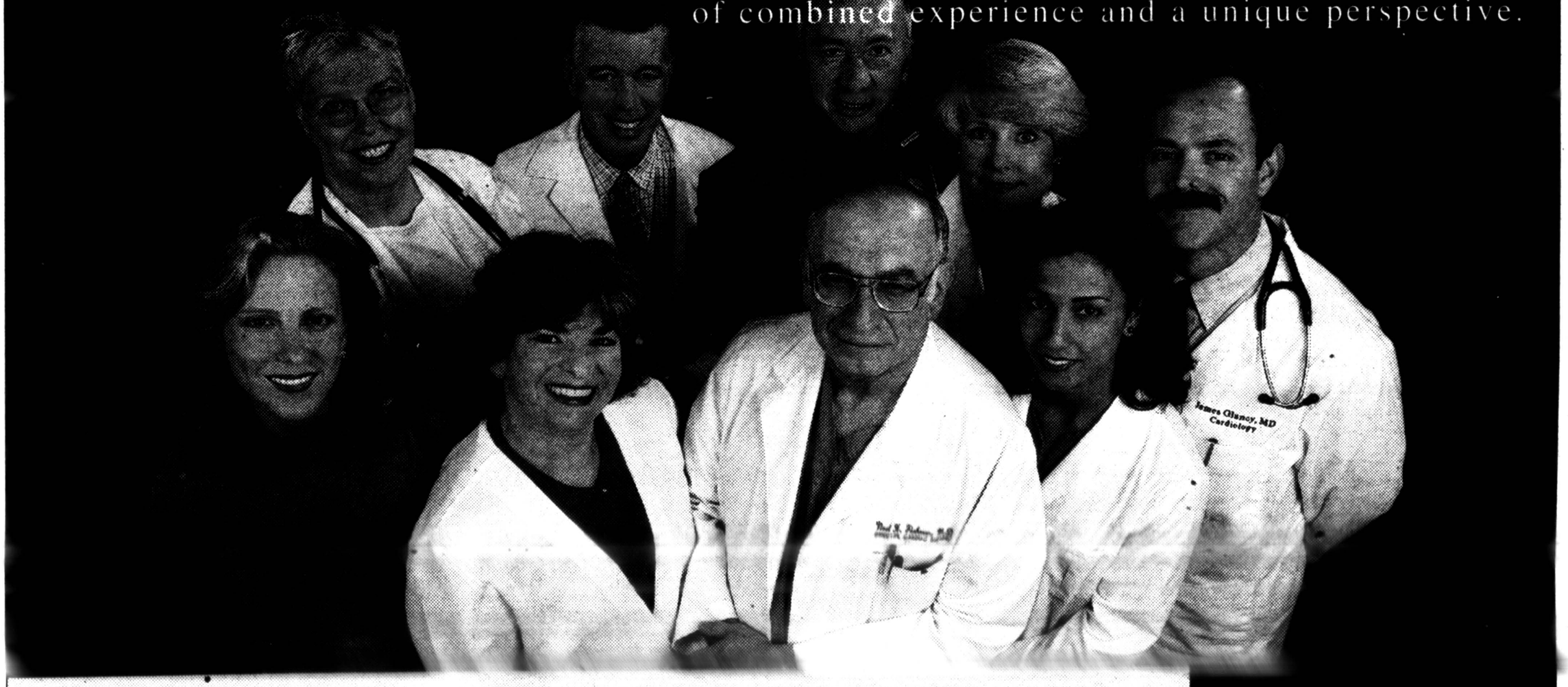

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Carmel receives its share of Hatton Canyon settlement

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CITY of Carmel has received its $10,077 settlement from the Hatton Canyon freeway lawsuit — approximately 40 percent of the money the city paid to challenge the project's environmental impact report (EIR) in court.

Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration paid a total of $245,000 to the consortium that challenged the adequacy of the EIR — Carmel-by-the-Sea, the Hatton Canyon Coalition, the Monterey Regional Park District and the Sierra Club.

Approximately $77,000 of the $245,000 settlement was paid directly to the San Francisco law firm of Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger for outstanding bills, according to Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar.

The remaining $168,000 was split evenly between the clients and the law firm. The members of the consortium received payments that were proportional to the amount each contributed to the lawsuit, Kersnar said.

Over the last eight years, Carmel has contributed approximately $24,000 to lawsuits against Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration.

The eight-year court battle ended in July 1998, when U.S. District Judge Spencer Williams ruled that a small portion of Caltrans' EIR was inadequate.

Spencer overturned Caltrans' original EIR because its analysis of "cumulative impacts" — how construction of the freeway would affect development around the the Peninsula — was inadequate.

Caltrans was in the process of completing a supplemental EIR when the Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC) voted last March to take all the funding away from the freeway and spend it to build the Prunedale Bypass instead.

Focus then shifted to improving the existing highway. Fifth District Supervisor Dave Potter has been trying to accelerate the timetable for constructing a climbing lane from the Mouth of the Valley to Morse Drive — a project Caltrans said could not be completed until 2006.

Kersnar said that Carmel's $10,077 share of the settlement will go into the city's general fund.

City pays $65,000 to get wired

By TAMARA GRIPPI

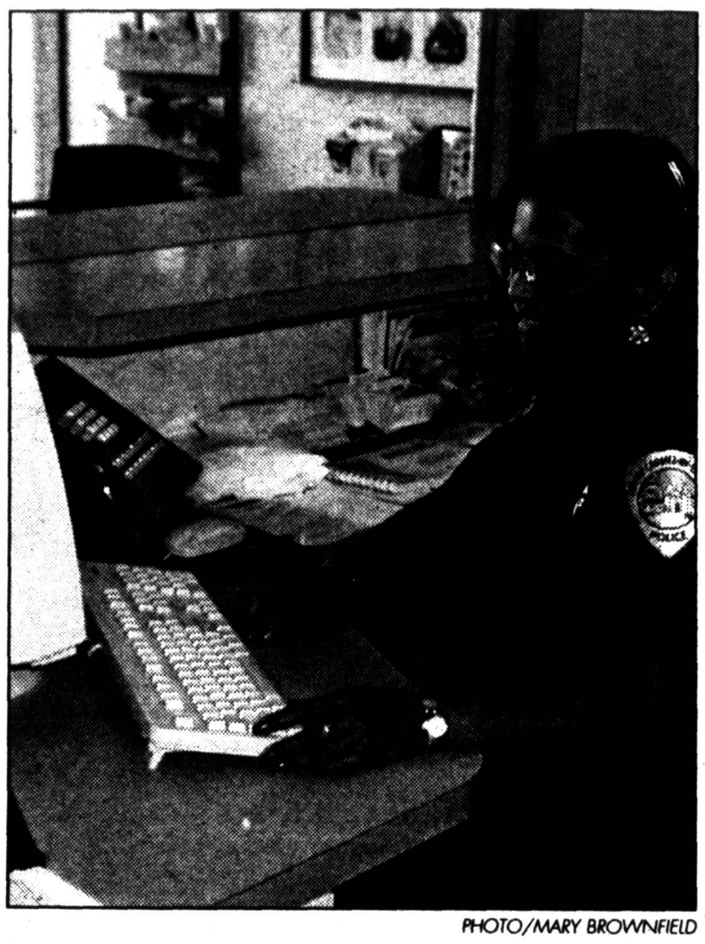
THE CITY Council decided that it's high time Carmel-by-the-Sea logs onto the Internet and enters the wide world of e-mail. The council agreed to put up $65,000 to get the project underway at its Nov. 2 meeting.

"This is going to bring the city into the new millennium," said Steve McInchak, the network manager for the city. "We'll have all the capabilities that everybody else has."

The $65,000 will cover Pacific Bell's installation fees, the $1,100 a month connection fees and the accompanying hardware and software, McInchak said.

Five city buildings will be wired with the "fastest telephone lines you can get as a user," according to McInchak. City Hall, the police station, public works department, the library, Sunset Center and the Vista Lobos office will all have internet access and e-mail.

After the installation, McInchak will be setting up e-mail accounts for 45 city employees and train everybody on how to use the new technology.



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Carmel Police Services Officer Esther McFaddan is one of many city workers who will gain Internet access when Carmel gets wired.

If Pac Bell is able to complete the wiring by January, McInchak hopes the the e-mail will be up and running by the beginning of March.

McInchak said the city had shopped around to find the best deal it could find. "This is bargain basement. For hooking up five buildings and 45 users to the internet this is the least expensive we're ever going to get."

Carmel City Administrator Jere Kersnar said that the city has been moving toward Internet access and e-mail for some time. From the city's point of view the question isn't whether, but when, to provide the service.

"You almost don't have a choice in an organization of getting into e-mail, for example," Kersnar said.

One of e-mail's biggest benefits is saving time, Kersnar said. "When you're trying to set up a meeting with five people, e-mail can expedite that process considerably."

Internet access will be a great help to city employees who will be able to browse through online encyclopedias and check out the most recent legislation on state and federal web sites, McInchak said.

E-mail and internet access bring up a set of new issues for the city to deal with, such as personal use and security. City officials will be working on a policy that they plan to put in place before the installation is complete.

While Kersnar was optimistic about the new services, he said it might not be long before the city will have to upgrade its capabilities once again.

"Keeping up with the evolution of technology means you have to keep spending," Kersnar said. "We had a notion that you buy equipment and do training, then you're set for several years. But the technology is changing so fast that part of what happens is you're in constant training."

Carmel will glow — but not twinkle — until Jan. 13

THE CITY of Carmel announced that holiday lights — on trees in the public right of way and on commercial properties — can be displayed from now until January 13.

The city's 4-year-old lighting policy requires that the lights be secured and not hung in a manner that will damage trees. Only exterior "UL" lights and extension cords are allowed. Flashing lights are prohibited.

The city's official Christmas tree will be lighted by Mayor Ken White during a Dec. 3 ceremony at dusk on Ocean Avenue and Junipero.

Assemblyman Peter Frusetta

COWBOY IN THE CAPITOL

by Assemblyman Peter Frusetta

Beautiful fall, my mother's favorite season, is here.

Most of us are pretty much like our parents. Mom used to say if you want to know what a prospective spouse will be like - take a look at the parents.

When we are scorched by life's flames we react much like our parents. During the drought of 1898, my Dad's Irish mother said, "Don't be disheartened George, God will not forsake us, get an ax and cut the oak limbs." And Dad cut branches and was able to keep the cattle alive..

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Hikers poised to explore unspoiled land of the Rumsens

By KIRSTIE WILDE

"EVERY SINGLE part of this tree is poisonous and the Rumsen Indians used to throw branches into the water to stun the fish!"

The Carmel Valley second graders considered that remarkable fact Nov. 17 as they buzzed around the base of the California buckeye, the first stop on their hike into the 20,000-acre Santa Lucia Preserve in Rancho San Carlos.

"If they're poisonous, how did the people eat them?" asked one suspicious 7-year-old.

"They had to soak the fruit for a long time to leach out the toxins and the bitterness; they didn't eat them unless they were very, very hungry," was the explanation from Carmel's Julie Sigourney and Kirsten Parrish-Stember, the newly hired Outreach Coordinators at the Santa Lucia Conservancy, which now owns 12,000 acres of the ranch.

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Naturalist Kirsten Parrish-Stember and 9-month-old Reed

'The lacy lichen hanging down from the oaks is called 'Old Man's Beard' and was used like diapers to line the cradles of the Rumsen Indian babies'

First hikers in preserve

The children were among the very first members of the public invited into the preserve, which has been set aside as open space forever by Rancho San Carlos as part of the development of the historic property. About 300 homes will be built on the ranch and more than 90 percent of the 31-square-mile property will be preserved as wildlife habitat.

The 'pears' of the California buckeye provided food for the locals 250 years ago. The natives had to leach out the toxins to make the fruit edible, but they preferred to use the poisonous branches to stun and capture better-tasting fish.

The hiking prospects are tantalizing to Sigourney, a former back-country researcher for the forest service and avid outdoorswoman.

"We are working on opening 'The Animus' now, an area that overlooks the ocean. It reminds me of the moors of Scotland with rolling, open land," she said. "We haven't even been in most of the preserve yet; we are just exploring the possibilities."

Sigourney laid out (and chopped open) parts of the trail for the children to hike through The Potrero, an area that displays an incredibly varied landscape on an easy one-hour hike:

■ The sunny meadow is home to native grasses whose roots delve eight feet into the earth and help prevent erosion.

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Carmel couple sues city over home skylights

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HAVING EXHAUSTED all options in imploring Carmel-by-the-Sea to allow them to keep the skylights in their historic home, Constance and Robert Miller are taking the village to court.

Their lawsuit challenges the Carmel Planning Commission's order to remove five skylights — installed by Scudder Roofing without a permit — and the Carmel City Council's vote to uphold that order.

"I would say the lawsuit is about light and the abuse of power," said Constance Miller.

In August 1998 the Millers hired a contractor to re-roof their 74-year-old M.J. Murphy house — a home they had not placed on the then-voluntary historic register in Carmel — and to install seven new skylights to let more sunshine in.

"We contracted with Scudder Roofing to re-roof our home and add skylights," she said. "Unfortunately, he was negligent and forgot to apply for proper permits for the skylights and the roof."

When the issue came belatedly before the planning commission two months later, that body voted to allow only two skylights to stay. The Millers appealed the decision to the city council, but lost.

'The contractor gets a spank on the hand and a small fine, and we've got holes in our ceiling.'

— Constance Miller

"The contractor gets a spank on the hand and a small fine, and we've got holes in our ceiling," Mrs. Miller said. "They're making it out that we're the guilty party."

Search for legal recourse

The denial is unjust — according to the lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court Nov. 1 — based on the fact that the Millers did not voluntarily designate their home as historic and that the skylight guidelines used by the planning commission as a basis for denial were never formally adopted by the city council.

But the guidelines need not be adopted by the council in order to be enforceable, according to city planner Ben Berto.

"The whole point is: Everything doesn't have to go to the city council," he said.

City Attorney Don Freeman said Carmel has not yet been served with the lawsuit so he could not comment on it.

The Millers say they have no choice but to fight the issue in court, because the removal of the skylights will further impact the historic integrity of the "Enchanted Cottage," rather than preserve it.

"If we try to restore the ceiling, it won't work, because the wood is old and the grain and patina won't match unless the contractor cannibalizes wood from other rooms in the house," Robert Miller said. "I think curing it that way is worse than the problem."

Having more light in their home is of paramount importance to the Millers, who say the home is so dark because the trees now shrouding the Dolores Street home with shadow didn't exist when it was built in 1925.

"They've told us to tear out the skylights because they feel it destroys the historic integrity of the home," he said. "By the same logic, we should cut down the trees to maintain the historic integrity of the historic property."

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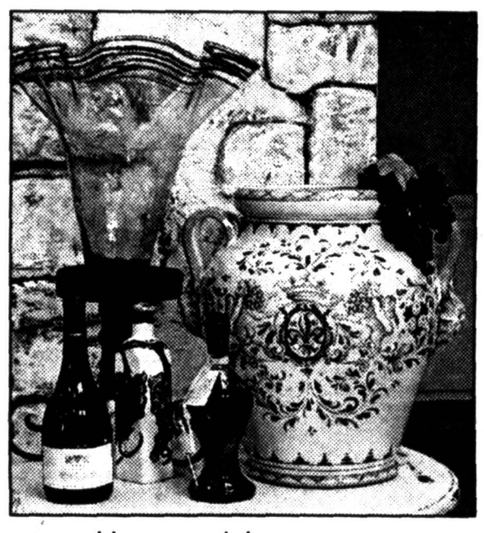
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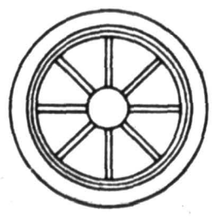
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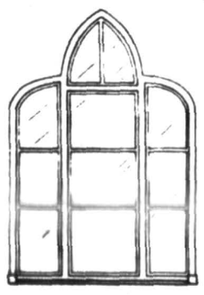
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only be able to accommodate two houses that total 2,960 square feet — the floor area allowed for a single house on that space.

Winter also proposed that an incentive should be available for people who agree to combine two separate 4,000-square-foot lots into one parcel.

Making way for variety

Some of the other recommendations in Winter's report included:

■ changing the side yard setbacks from the current 3-foot minimum on each side to an aggregate 10 feet that can be allocated any way the builder chooses.

"The intent is to give more breathing room on sides of the property and allow more flexibility," Winter said.

■ waiving the 15-foot front setback requirement for garages located close to the street.

"Carmel had an earlier tradition of having detached garages closer to the street," Winter said. (He also recommended that property owners whose homes already encroach upon the 15-foot front setback should be allowed to build an addition in the same area if the home "contributes to neighborhood character.")

■ a new method of calculating the floor area of "great rooms" — one story rooms that reach the maximum height in a two-story house. Winter proposes that even if only a portion of a house has second story rooms, the entire space that reaches the maximum height — the "virtual floor" — be counted as floor area.

'It provides a way for someone who has something different to make their case.'
— Noré Winter

Tailoring the process

He also recommends that the entire design review process be revamped to encourage more variety and provide input from the city earlier in the process.

He suggested the city set up different approval tracks — including one that allows planning staff approval for designs that meet city provisions and another track that would include planning commission approval and an extra level of scrutiny by a design review board.

A third track would be available for people who are hoping to get approval for a unique design that doesn't conform to the city's requirements.

"This would set aside specific land use requirements such as height limits and leaves greater flexibility," Winter said. "It would also take greater public scrutiny. It provides a way for someone who has something different to make their case."

Winter also suggested that the city should add a conceptual review stage so that homeowners will be able to get feedback on their projects in the early stages. "In many cases people could correct course if given conceptual review earlier in the process," He said.

Winter also suggested that the council adopt new design guidelines that take into account such factors as the forest character, neighborhood streets, topography, open space, privacy, building mass and scale.

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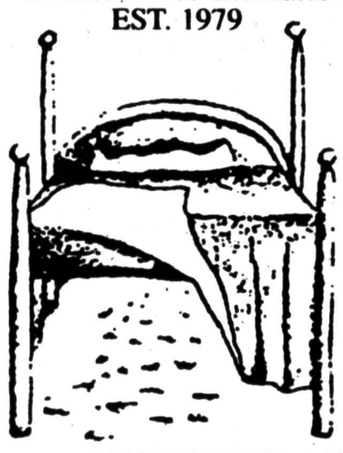

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FLANDERS

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In addition, the group has received private donations from 50 to 60 people, Englander said.

The foundation also hopes to set up an endowment fund that will allow the group to establish an artist-in-residence program for artists, writers and musicians, said Melanie Billig, president of the Flanders Foundation.

Neighbors object

The foundation is considering other ways to pay for the upkeep of the landmark mansion — by leasing out some of its rooms for office space and private events. However, some of the people who live in the upscale homes surrounding the mansion are opposed to any plans that would increase noise or traffic in their neighborhood.

Last March, 47 neighbors along Hatton and Martin Roads signed a petition asking that the historic home remain a single family dwelling. Neighbors Roberta Bialek and Davis Factor, Jr., wrote letters-to-the-editor opposing any public use of the aging home, which was built in the 1920s for the Paul Flanders family.

Englander said that the foundation's plans for Flanders have evolved based on the residents' concerns.

"We're looking at small retreats or small events where people are van-pooled from other areas and possibly renting out office space," Englander said.

"If we had our druthers, we would like to restore the house and have an artist-in-residence program with an endowment that would ensure we can maintain and operate the house," Billig said.

In the last year, the city has received several informal offers for the house, including a proposal from former mayor Clint Eastwood to buy the house at its appraised value (estimated between $1 million and $1.5 million).

Eastwood proposed to refurbish the mansion and then sell it to a family.

The stately mansion, patterned in the English Cottage style of the Tudor revival, was built in 1925 by developer Paul Flanders. The home was designed for Flanders and his wife, Grace, by classically trained architect Henry Higby Gutterson.

The Flanders family also owned the surrounding 80 acres, as well as the 233 acres next door that became the Hatton Fields subdivision.

About 35 acres of the Flanders homesite is now preserved as Mission Trails Park (next to the mansion). The rest was long ago built with homes.

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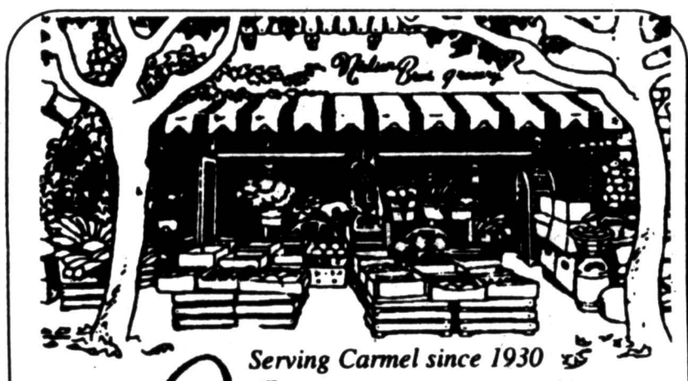

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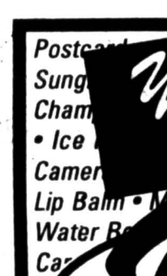

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RLS golfer's stellar game earns him a ride to Cal

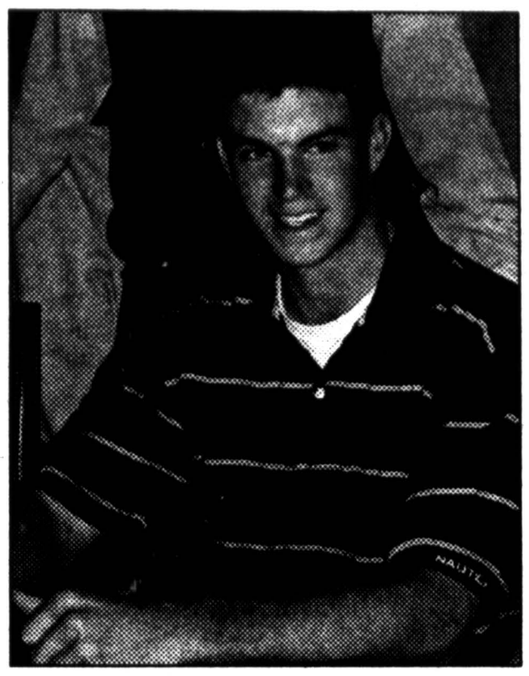
By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHEN IT comes to 18-year-old Robert Louis Stevenson senior Lance Torrey, golf coach John Powers can't help but speak in superlatives.

"I would have to say that in terms of character, he's the finest person I've seen come through my golf ranks," he said. "He has a good work ethic, he practices hard, he's a real straight arrow."

Torrey might have been born with a golf club in his hand, the way he plays. And clearly others recognize his talent: He recently accepted a partial scholarship to play golf at U.C. Berkeley next year.

He has his father to thank. "My dad introduced me to it when I was about 5 or 6, just taking me to the range and whacking balls, and it grew from there," he said. Torrey was playing in tournaments regularly by the time he was in sixth grade.



Lance Torrey

It was about that time that he decided to get serious about the sport he had always played recreationally with his father.

"I've played all kinds of different sports my whole life," said Torrey, who competed in basketball, baseball and soccer. "I always played golf with my dad on weekends for fun, but by the time I got to junior high, I realized I could be pretty good at it."

So he ditched the other sports and got seriously into golf when he was a freshman in high school at Acalanes in Lafayette.

Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Torrey moved from Lafayette to Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley with his parents and enrolled as a junior at RLS last year.

Powers could not have been happier about it — the RLS golf team won NorCal last year, for the fifth time in 19 years — with Torrey's help.

"He wasn't team captain last year, but he may as well have been, because of his leadership," said Powers.

"He's a captain but I consider him an assistant coach, too — he will take players aside to talk to them about their games. He could run the team," he said. "I've never seen a high school kid who was more mature. He's very intense."

Outside school, Torrey competed in six national tournaments this past summer. "I got to see some parts of this country I hadn't seen before, and I took 10th, 12th, 15th, 22nd and was in the top 30, so I did all right," he said.

And while he wouldn't deny having his eye on the PGA Tour, Torrey intends to focus on playing well and studying hard. He he hopes to enroll in the prestigious Haas School of Business at U.C. Berkeley.

"We'll see how the golf goes — I'd be lying to you if I didn't say I'd like to go pro — but it's obviously very competitive," he said. "It's hard to tell. I'm going to push myself as hard as I can and right now I'm looking forward to college and doing well there."

Torrey will be joined by two other top golfers in the state — one from Weaverville and the other from Atascadero — on the Berkeley golf team.

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ABUSE

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Foulds was also misled into thinking that California-Nevada Methodist Homes is affiliated with the Methodist Church, according to Callie.

"To this day, Forest Hill Manor still retains this 'smokescreen' of association with and/or ownership by the Methodist Church," he said.

The relationship is described — as required by state law — on the first page of the contract, Zarbock said.

"It reads, 'Forest Hill Manor is an agency of and overseen by the California-Nevada Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church,'" though its financial and legal operations are independent of the church, she said.

Foulds is seeking reimbursement of the full $125,000 with interest, damages and legal fees. Callie said he hopes a favorable judgment might lead to more strict regulation of convalescent homes.

"We're not really stopping here," he said.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF CARMEL

I am writing this letter to explain why Carmel should hold on to Flanders Mansion. I have recently heard and read a lot of false information and emotional opinions not based on fact. I feel it is important for the people of Carmel to hear some truths about this issue.

Flanders Mansion is a beautiful historic building, which should be recognized as a local treasure. Instead, some people see it as a quick fix source of income for the city of Carmel, or as a potential disruption to a neighborhood.

Founded last year to help determine the future of Flanders Mansion, the Flanders Foundation has developed a plan that will preserve the building and benefit the community. Using donations, the Foundation will oversee the restoration, maintenance and income generating aspects of the building.

Neighbors have expressed fears about crowds, cars and noise. The Foundation has addressed these concerns. The mansion will be used for special events, and attendees will not drive their cars onto the property, they will park elsewhere and be brought in by van. The number of visitors to Flanders at any one time will be limited. Also, no amplified music will be allowed. The Flanders Mansion is secluded, set off from the main road and any neighbors. The Foundation is working to preserve that seclusion. Can anyone guarantee that such consideration of the area will be granted by an individual who might purchase the house at a bargain rate?

Another reason given for selling Flanders Mansion is the belief that the city of Carmel needs the money. In this short-sighted, stop-gap scenario, the city will get some money for this year's budget, but will it be enough? What happens next year when the city feels that more money is needed? What historical property will be next?

Keeping Flanders Mansion will not be an ongoing financial drain on Carmel. All funds for construction, maintenance and insurance will be raised by the Flanders Foundation through fund-raising and through income from events.

Flanders Mansion is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. I hope that Carmel residents will recognize that the building is a jewel worth saving for future Carmel generations.

Lou Ungaretti
Flanders Foundation Board Member

Thanksgiving dinner — a Cape Canaveral rocket launch?

Coffee Break

By Beverly Borgman

IF THERE'S one thing I do not understand, it's the great appeal of the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner. White meat, white mashed potatoes, white rolls, beige stuffing, pale gravy — it's a monochromatic bad dream relieved only by a splash of red cranberry sauce. Even the traditional dessert, pumpkin pie, is a color usually associated with sudden childhood illnesses, and artfully hidden under a mound of yes, *white*, whipped cream.

As if that were not bad enough, the preparation of the mandatory turkey dinner requires the timing of a Cape Canaveral launch in order to bring it all to the table, still hot. I have vivid memories of my mother *crying* into a pot of boiling potatoes while trying to get the lumps out of the gravy. My own attempt at making turkey gravy left inexplicable stains on the *ceiling*.

More recently, when the beloved Significant Other decided, no problem, he could handle the dinner preparation, I recall him racing full plates from kitchen to dining table, two at a time, shouting, "Start praying!" Our guests were unclear on what they should pray for ("no e. coli?"), but *I* knew he only wanted them to begin eating before the food got cold.

These days many who say grace before the feast will be offering their thanks to Safeway, Lucky, Albertson's, Ralphs, Nob Hill, Raleys — whatever name their supermarket happens to be featuring next week. Their heartfelt gratitude will be for a Thanksgiving dinner that's fully pre-cooked, packed into an efficiency-size carton, and picked up a few hours before mealtime. Were my mother alive, she would weep once more, but this time for sheer joy.

However, there is still the problem of having everything hot when served. Even the pre-cooked turkey must spend at least an hour in the oven. The stuffing, potatoes and gravy can be microwaved, but not all at once. And if *over*-heated, there is always the specter of the woman who sued McDonald's over the scalding cup of coffee.

One handy tool for keeping food hot was the double-boiler, but it has gone the way of the dinosaur and dodo bird. The microwave generation has taken over. This explains why, when I turned on the oven one night at my daughter's house, I smelled burning wood, opened the oven door and found a mousetrap in flames. (No mouse, thank goodness!)

Patty couldn't recall the last time she'd used the oven, nor could she recall when she'd put the mousetrap in there. So much for "home-cookin'."

Have I digressed? Probably. That's what comes with age.

We were discussing my lack of enthusiasm for the one-color-fits-all Thanksgiving dinner as it is served in most homes and restaurants. A few years ago I did manage to talk the S.O. into skipping the turkey, but it nearly broke his heart. At my request, he made a recipe called Cuban Chicken. It had the distinct advantage of having the potatoes, peas, olives and chicken all in one dish. Heck, it even had raisins.

But how does one tell the kids they're having Cuban Chicken for Thanksgiving when they're not even Cuban? Call me devious; I told them it was "Harvest Chicken." Not only did the name go down OK, but so did the dinner which included garlic bread and a leafy green salad.

This experiment proved conclusively that even kids who are sticklers for tradition can be weaned away from the usual overwhelming turkey dinner. Especially if you serve three kinds of pie and enough whipped cream to swim in!

■ *Bev welcomes your letters and comments at P.O. Box 4402, Carmel, CA 93921, or email BevWrite@aol.com.*

Milestones

JOHN CLARKSON GEMMILL, a 26 year resident of Carmel who launched the local Kirking of the Tartan and Parade of the Caber ceremonies, died Nov. 3 following a period of failing health. He was 75.

Mr. Gemmill attended George Washington University and the Corcoran School of Art and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Among his career achievements, Mr. Gemmill was a professional musician and radio announcer with the Red and Blue Network and director for the Allen B. Dumont TV Network. He worked for numerous advertising agencies and owned his own public relations and advertising firm.

He was head lector at the Carmel Mission Basilica for 17 years and past president of the local Scottish Society. His many affiliations included the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and the Antiquarian Society of England.

Mr. Gemmill is survived by his wife of 38 years, Marie E. Gemmill of Carmel, his sister, Doris Browne of Leesburg, Virginia, a nephew and four nieces.

Memorials are suggested to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospitals.

BERNARD SCHERMANN, 55, a Carmel resident and former owner of Schermann Jewelers of Salinas and Cannery Row, died Nov. 10.

Mr. Schermann was born in Essen, Germany and resided locally for 20 years. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and held a California Teaching Credential. For the past three years he had been an instructor of basic skills at the Salinas Valley State Prison.

He was a parish honor member of Carmel Mission Basilica and belonged to Elks Lodge 614 and Moose Lodge 876, the Knights of Columbus Padres Palau Council and several Masonic organizations.

Mr. Schermann is survived by his wife, Miriam Schermann Downie of Carmel and his sisters, Ann Marie Downie of Fresno and Mildred Bell of Florida.

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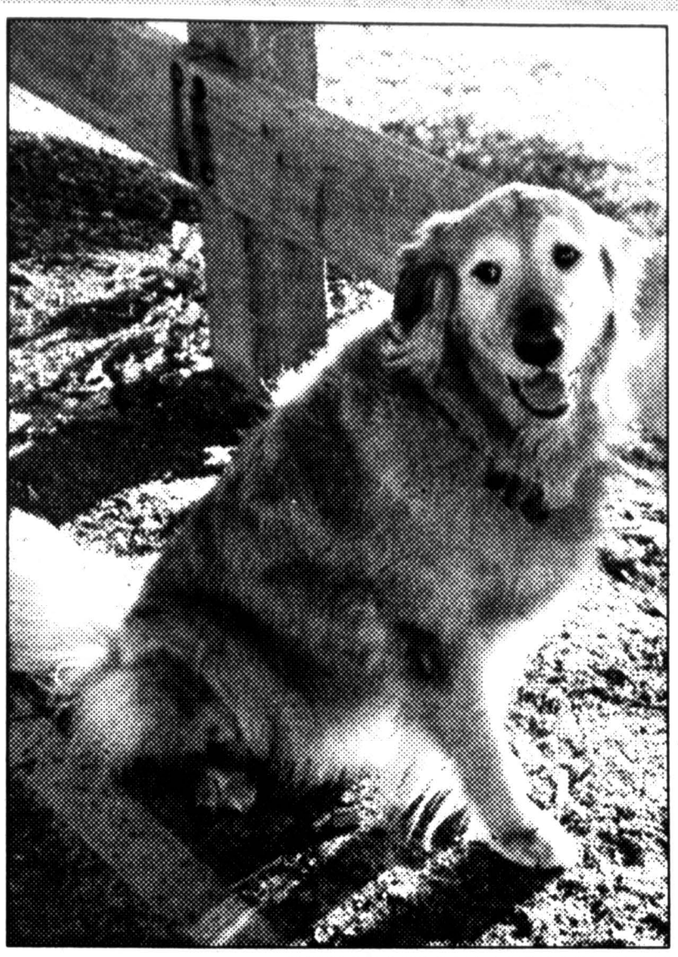

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DREYFUS BOWERSOCK, 8 1/2, is a handsome, charming golden retriever who has no idea he's not a puppy. Almost irrepressible in his enthusiasm for all new things – this reporter being one of them – nevertheless, he happily obeys Mom Jan's requests *instantly*, thus preserving our camera for future shoots. Dreyfus can be running lickety-split after a squirrel, but at Mom's request to halt, he skids to a complete stop and waits happily for her to catch up.

This Mom and son team look forward to their 2 1/2 mile daily beach walk from Del Mar at Ocean to Carmel River Beach and back. Along the way, Dreyfus loves to run full tilt into the surf, but almost immediately turns around and lies down in the shallows facing the beach so he won't miss any of the action. Dreyfus pooh-poohs the old caution, *never turn your back on the ocean*. So far, so good.

Back home at Chez Bowersock, of his many toys, Dreyfus invariably chooses his squeaky squirrel to play with, even though the filling is all gone now. He's found that if he rolls on the toy squirrel, it can still produce the squeak he so enjoys hearing.

At an early age, Dreyfus was trained to sleep in one of those large metal crates which Mom Jan had thoughtfully lined with sheep skins. He used to love to retire to his bedroom, closing the door quietly behind himself – but when he'd completely eaten all the sheep skins, he asked to sleep in Mom's room. Mom being the great mom she is, OK'd the transfer.

FERAL

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specialists."

If the colonies are neutered, vaccinated and fed, Brennan said, they will not present a nuisance. She feeds the largest colony among the cats she cares for — more than 30 living near her Mid-Valley home — early in the morning to keep from annoying her neighbors.

"I feed these cats at 5:30 in the morning just to avoid people," she said. "Otherwise they wait in people's yards."

A comprehensive neuter program has helped curb feral cat populations as well, Brennan said. Ten vets on the Peninsula and in Salinas are neutering feral cats for free — the cost is subsidized by a $3.2 million grant given to the California Veterinary Medical Association.

County Animal Control now serves Carmel

CARMELITES ONCE again have access to a full line of animal control services — for domestic animals only — since the county and the city approved a new agreement Nov. 16.

"Citizens can call us directly about things, including strays, bites, nuisance situations, licensing, problem areas and 24-hour emergency services," said program manager Cathy LeMoine.

Formerly, Carmel residents with concerns had to contact the Carmel Police Department, which would then contact animal control, if necessary.

LeMoine said both sides have been working to get the agreement in place since the new animal shelter opened in July. "It's a new way of doing business and I think everyone will be happy with it," she said.

The telephone number for Monterey County Animal Control is 755-4501.

Community Thanksgiving in C.V.

THE CARMEL Valley Recreation and Park District, the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center and the Cachagua Community Center Board have invited all Carmel Valley residents to a free Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Community Center on Ford Road and at the Cachagua Community Center, 37210 Nason Road. There will also be activities for children.

Dinner will be served Thanksgiving Day from 1 to 4 p.m. at both locations. Call 659-2640 to make reservations, or simply drop in any time during the afternoon, the groups said. Singles, seniors, and low-income families are especially encouraged to attend. Volunteers and contributions are also needed.

ADOPT

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and said they keep her active. And young. "I haven't any wrinkles," she said.

Day trip

Due to the success of the SPCA's off-site adoptions at PetsMart in Sand City, the organization expanded the program to include Carmelita Park, the American Tin Cannery, Petco in the Crossroads and the Pacific Grove Post Office.

Judy LeRoy, who handles all of the off-site sessions, said she is heartened by people's responses.

The success isn't necessarily in the numbers, she said. Sometimes not one of the animals — she typically brings two dogs and a cat — will be adopted during an afternoon.

But people will often take a liking to a potential pet they encountered unexpectedly during an off-site visit one week and later decide to adopt, according to LeRoy.

"It's been wonderful," she said. "Even if they don't adopt at that time, a lot of people will see an animal and come back."

LeRoy said contact with people in the Carmelita Park neighborhood — especially elderly residents — is an added bonus.

"The people who live there in the housing can't have animals, so they come out and enjoy them, help out and sit there," she said. "I think it's been a really nice thing for them, and for me."

Smith passed by the Carmelita Park adoption site regularly while walking her dogs. "I couldn't look — it made me cry because of the animals in cages — and I had to cross the road."

But Smith and other pet owners are grateful for the SPCA's efforts to reach people who might be the perfect match for an abandoned dog or cat.

Sometimes, LeRoy said, even amazing things happen. "We had an orange and white cat named Nathan turned in a few weeks ago — the owners thought he was sick and didn't have the money or energy to go through it again after their other cat had just died," she said. "Lo and behold, he got better." Nathan, it turned out, did not have a fatal illness after all.

LeRoy brought Nathan to Carmelita Park one afternoon, when his prior owners happened to pass by. "They saw him there and they got their cat back!" she said.

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Pikled Garlik definitely a family affair

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

WHEN LT. COL. Kenneth Knapp retired from the U.S. Army, he turned in his officer's cap for a puffy chapeau in the shape of a giant garlic bulb — but only 27 years later.

When Knapp first retired, he went into several businesses; it wasn't until almost three decades had passed that he and his sister "played around with an old garlic recipe, developed it, named it Pikled Garlik, and took it to the Garlic Festival in Gilroy in 1987," according to Knapp's daughter, Judy Knapp of Pacific Grove.

"Everyone wanted to buy it," Judy told The Pine Cone. "My father had no background in food, but with a little persuasion from my brother Ken, Dad decided to take the plunge."

Knapp researched it from a business standpoint, found a hand packer in South San Francisco who handled specialty foods and who knew several food brokers to specialty food stores.

"It was a shot in the dark," Judy said.

A label was designed featuring Ken Knapp wearing the puffy garlic hat that has become the company's logo, and the family became involved with small garlic festivals from which they made up a mailing list. Little by little, the business grew.

How do you eat Pikled Garlik? Right out of the jar, according to Judy. "Or on the side, say, with a turkey sandwich — as you would pickles. You can cut them up and put them in salads, using the juice in the salad dressing, and you can chop them up and sprinkle them over a baked potato, or mix them into a chicken or tuna salad or sandwich. You can even use them as toppers on pizza and nachos," she said.

Because so many people wanted to know how to use the garlic, the company put together a 40-recipe booklet, "A Serenade to Garlic," that sells for $2.

Ken Knapp passed away in 1991 at the age of 70. Before he died, he asked Judy if she would take over, and although she had been a dental assistant for years in Pacific Grove and had no business experience to speak of, she said yes to please her Dad.

Judy Knapp demonstrates how to eat Pikled Garlik right from the jar — using a toothpick. But there are 40 more ways to eat it, all revealed in a recipe booklet, "Serenade to Garlic."

PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Coast to coast following

Since that time, Ken Knapp's Pikled Garlik has grown in consumer acceptance and now is sold in about 25 states and shipped by mail order to every state in the union in 4.5, 9, 28 or 70 oz. jars.

The garlic is grown in Bakersfield and a milder form in Mexico. The product is now manufactured and packed in Fresno.

The company is a real family affair: Judy's mother, Carol Knapp, helps with the mailings and the 1,600 mail order customers, and Judy's sister, Carol Hesser, assists at garlic festivals. Judy staffs the Pikled Garlik booth on Alvarado Street every Tuesday at Monterey's farmers market where she displays and sells the complete line of Pikled Garlik: plain — the original recipe, which is like a bread and butter pickle — and flavored Pikled Garlik including lemon dill, smoke flavored, jalapeno (mild), red chili pepper (hotter), and habanero (extremely hot), organic (plain), and organic spicy (with crushed red chilis). A Saucy Salza is available, too, made of a thick tomato base with added Pikled Garlik, sliced jalapeno peppers, tomato and a spice blend that makes the salsa also a sauce.

As gift items, a three-jar wooden crate of 4.5 oz. jars comes with the recipe booklet, as does the five-jar crate. The six-jar crate contains one jar of each of the Pikled Garlik products.

Locally, Pikled Garlik is sold in Pacific Grove at Last Memories, Forest and Lighthouse, and The Grove Market on Forest Ave.; in Carmel at The Bountiful Basket, Carmel Crossroads; Cornucopia in Carmel Rancho Center near Brinton's; Bruno's Market and Deli and Nielsen Bros. Market in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea; and in Monterey at Whole Foods at Del Monte Center.

You'll be able to meet Judy and see the entire line of products this weekend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Potters and Friends Faire at All Saints Church, Ninth and Dolores, Carmel.

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Ninth annual Feast for AIDS

Top chefs to prepare outstanding dishes paired with wines

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

SEVEN TOP chefs of Monterey County will put their talents to work for the ninth annual Feast for AIDS fundraiser planned for 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Monterey. Chairing the feast is Amy Funt.

Feast chef Cal Stamenov of Marinus at Bernardus Lodge, Carmel Valley, will prepare the entrée which will be served with a Bernardus wine. Six other well-known chefs will have their culinary creations paired with Australian wines.

Terry Teplizky, executive chef and owner of Michael's Catering, is coordinating the 1999 chefs de cuisine, all of whom are donating their talents, services and the food for their chosen course. The six chefs and their courses are: Jerry Register of Cielo at Ventana Inn, Big Sur, who will prepare the hors d'oeuvres; Brandon Miller of Stokes Adobe, Monterey, first appetizer; Michael Kimmel of Tarpy's Roadhouse, Monterey, second appetizer; Don Cope, DoubleTree Hotel, Monterey, soup; Kurt Grasing of Grasing's Coastal Cuisine, Carmel-by-the-Sea, salad; Todd Fisher, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, dessert.

Australian wines, being donated by Monterey-based Southcorp Wines North America, include those of Penfolds, Lindemans and Seaview.

During the last eight years, the feast has added nearly $300,000 to the Monterey County AIDS Project, and its goal this year is to exceed the 1998 net profit of $43,472. MCAP helps support services to people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as helping sustain the project's education and prevention efforts.

Tickets for the feast are $125 per person, with attendance limited to 350 diners. Information and tickets can be obtained by calling Maleene Osuna at 394-4747.

Monterey Co. wines to be featured at The Ahwahnee Vintners' Holidays

A NEW regional twist has been given to the 1999 Vintners' Holidays program at The Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite National Park, with its fifth session — Dec. 1 and 2 — devoted exclusively to the Monterey County wine region.

Representing the region through consumer wine tastings, educational seminars and a gala five-course winemaker dinner paired with Monterey Co. wines in the Ahwahnee dining room will be Jekel Vineyards, Jouillian Vineyards, Lockwood Vineyard and Robert Talbott Vineyards.

Ahwahnee Hotel beverage manager Stewart Good said, "Monterey is gaining attention and acclaim as one of the largest premium wine regions in California, and we're proud to feature these four wineries as excellent representatives of both the traditional and expressive winemaking styles found in this area."

The annual Vintners' Holidays programs run from Nov. 7 through Dec. 9 — with sessions featuring California regions: Monterey County, Napa Valley, Northern California, Sonoma County, Paso Robles and Santa Barbara.

For information or reservations, call (559) 253-2001, or visit the website at www.Yosemite Park.com

Cloninger Cellars hosts Christmas bazaar and chocolate tasting

Cloninger Cellars, 1645 River Road, Gonzales, will hold a Christmas bazaar and chocolate tasting at the winery, featuring handcrafted gift items from local crafters.

Wine tasting of new releases and samples from "The Chocolate Dipper" will be featured. Admission is "free with a smile."

For information and directions call 675-9463.

Ventana Vineyards announces web site

VENTANA Vineyards Winery, Monterey, has announced its web site which can be visited for historical information about the vineyards, its owners, Doug and LuAnn Meador, and for wine and merchandise ordering.

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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

WHETHER YOU roast your Thanksgiving turkey in a paper bag in a low oven; roast it breast-side down; roast it overnight in a 150 degree oven or roast it swaddled in buttered cheesecloth — it's all a matter of experience or your proclivity for culinary experimentation. But what kind of turkey you buy is something else.

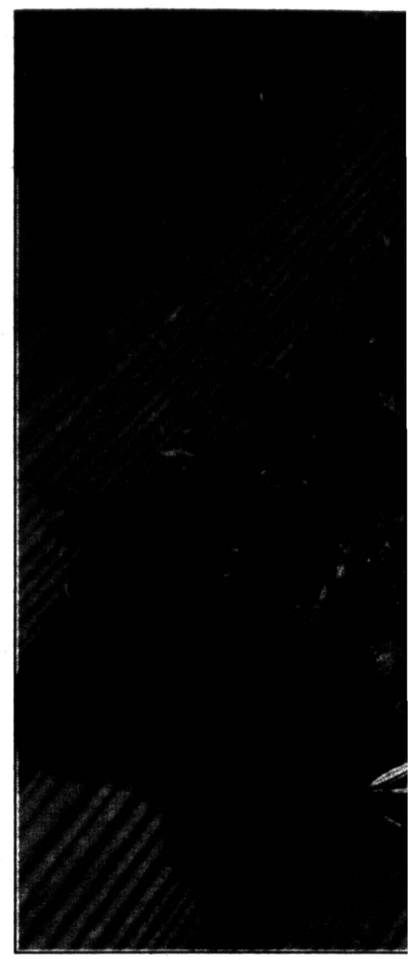
Should your Thanksgiving turkey be a frozen or previously-frozen supermarket turkey at 39 cents a pound or even a two-for-one turkey as some chain stores are offering? Or should you bypass your monthly food budget and go all out this year for one of those very special 100 percent natural Ladino young turkeys or Diestel Ranch all natural turkeys that run around $1.49 - $1.59 per pound, or a truly organic turkey that costs $1.99 per pound? Or if you're a vegan, perhaps you'll buy a Tofurkey or even an (Un) Turkey.

Del Monte Center's Whole Foods meat department is expecting to sell 1,100 Diestel Ranch turkeys for Thanksgiving home feasts; Pacific Grove's Grove market is looking at 800 Ladino young turkeys; and Bruno's Market and Deli, Carmel, is anticipating selling "tons of Ladino young turkeys."

There must be a reason consumers are willing to pay higher prices for these special birds. Doug Hodges of Bruno's Market and Deli has been selling Ladino turkeys for 20 years and Charlie Higuera of Grove Market has been featuring Ladinos for more than 25 years. These broad-breasted 100 percent natural turkeys are Grade A Premium quality with no preservatives, no artificial ingredients and are minimally processed. The turkeys are raised "in a stress-free environment" in the San Joaquin Valley outside of Turlock, and they range from eight to 32 pounds.

How many minutes to the pound?

The Ladino people suggest roasting their turkeys 15 minutes to the pound at 325 degrees, and adding five minutes per pound if the bird is stuffed.



If you don't need a whole turkey, you can purchase a Diestel Ranch turkey breast weighing from three to five pounds at Whole Foods, pre-cooked for $9.99 per pound. Just take it home and warm it up.

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Bruno's Hodges said, "The Ladino fresh turkey is more fla supermarket turkeys.

John Gong, meat market team leader at Whole Foods Market, from 10 to 30 pounds, but the average size most people buy rang your turkey, he says to figure on one to one and a half pounds p leftovers after Thanksgiving day, figure two pounds per person.

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Gong says Whole Foods also time this year. The difference turkey and the Diestel Ranch all certified organic soy and corn. T per pound.

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As for turkey substitutes for two: the Tofurkey and The Gre which usually sells for $24.99, $17.99. It's a specially seasoned, tempeh drummettes and a gibl "wishstix." Tempeh is fermented is high in protein. Kristina Westp in charge of community relation Whole Foods, says the Tofu "looks wonderful. It looks like a turkey roast that's stuffed, but 'drummette' drumsticks a attached."

Westphal says the Great Turkey Feast is the most popular put out by the "Now and Zen" c pany, and "It's fully cooked comes with bread stuffing gravy."

The vegan (Un) Turkey we five pounds and has a crispy skin made from soymilk. It's stu with savory bread dressing an large enough to feed eight hu adults with seconds or leftovers, a quart of gravy. "The (Un) Turk more in the shape of a turk Westphal said. Regularly $34.99 on sale through Thanksgiving $22.99.

Each of the markets told The Cone that they're still accep turkey orders, and that custo will *probably* be able to buy a tu even the day before Thanksgivi

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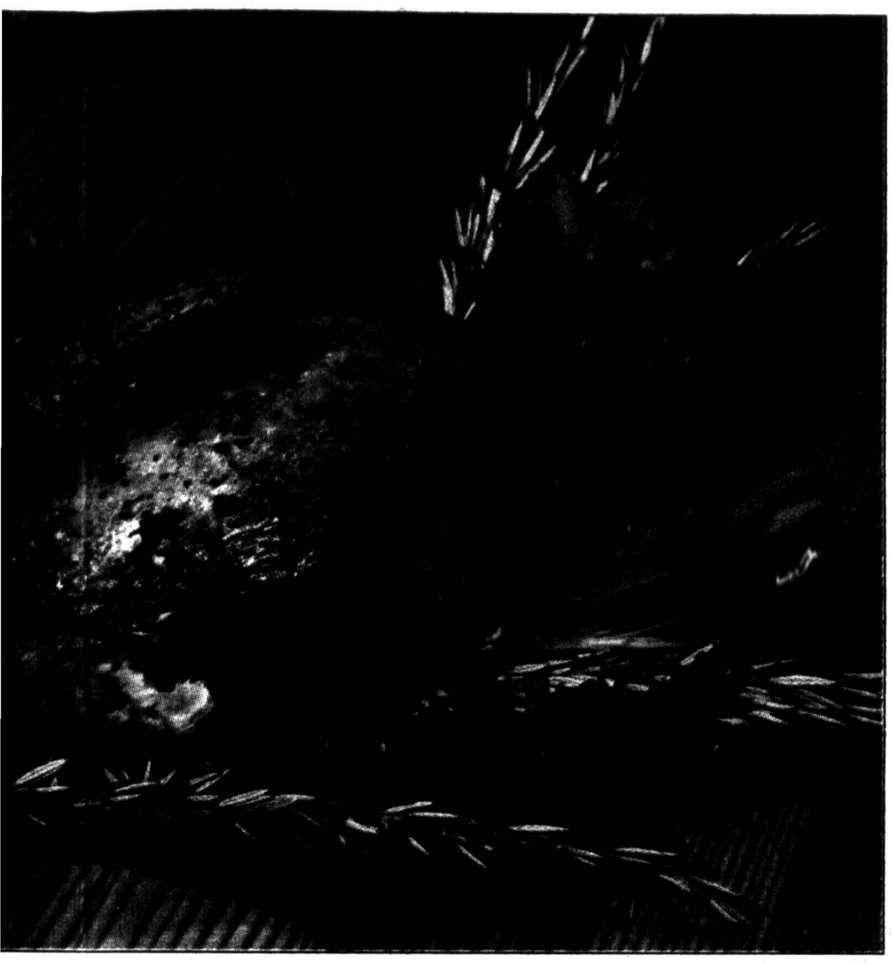

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Beaujolais nouveau harvest celebration slated for Nov. 20

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Sponsoring the tasting is the American Institute of Wine & Food, Monterey Bay Chapter, in the French Beaujolais region tradition of tasting the year's new wine to signal commencement of grape harvest.

Price of the event is $33 per person for members, $38 for others. For information and directions to the celebration, call Joanne Monroe at 625-3562.

Pavona releases first reserve Pinot Noir

RICHARD KANAKARIS, president of Pavona Wines, Inc., Monterey, announced the release of Pavona's 1997 Monterey County Pinot Noir Reserve — the first Pavona Pinot Noir to be designated as a reserve wine.

According to Kanakaris, the wine was aged 18 months in French oak and was bottled unfined and unfiltered and blended with five percent Syrah "to give the wine additional complexity," he said. The wine was produced from grapes grown in the Santa Lucia Highlands in the Paraiso Springs Vineyards. Only 250 cases were produced. A foil hologram of the Pavona peacock logo appears on the label. The wine will retail for about $24 per bottle.

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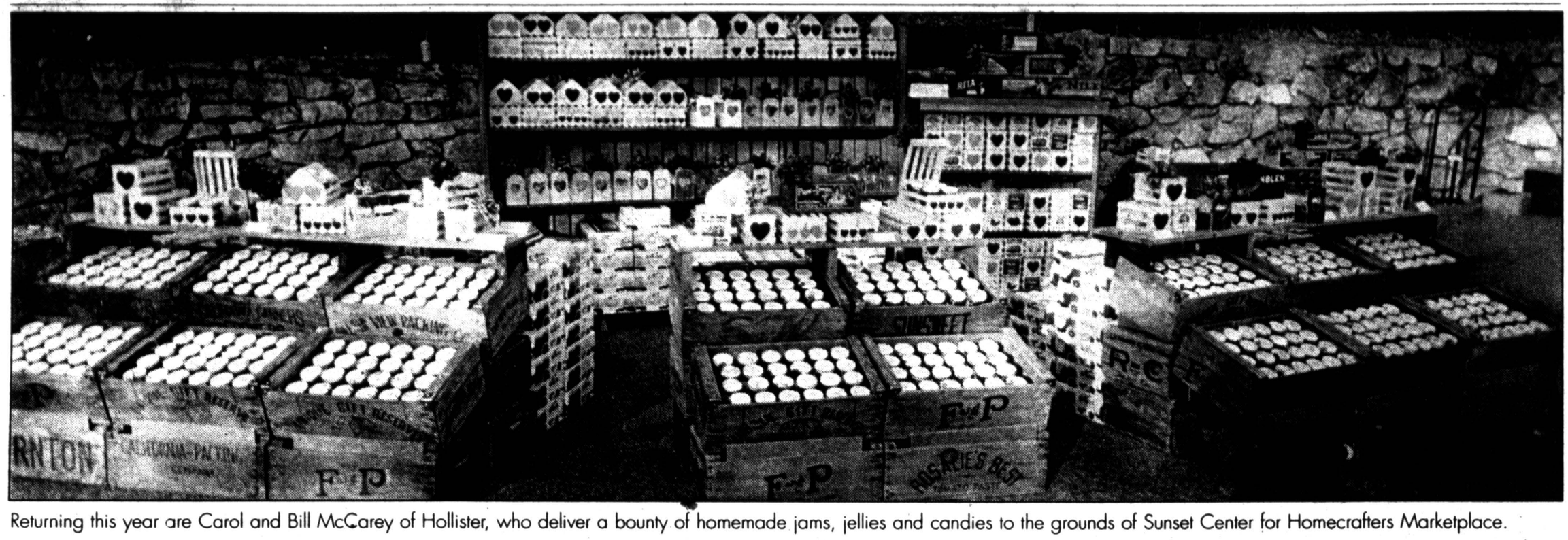


Returning this year are Carol and Bill McCarey of Hollister, who deliver a bounty of homemade jams, jellies and candies to the grounds of Sunset Center for Homecrafters Marketplace.

It's Homecrafters weekend: **Better check it out pronto**

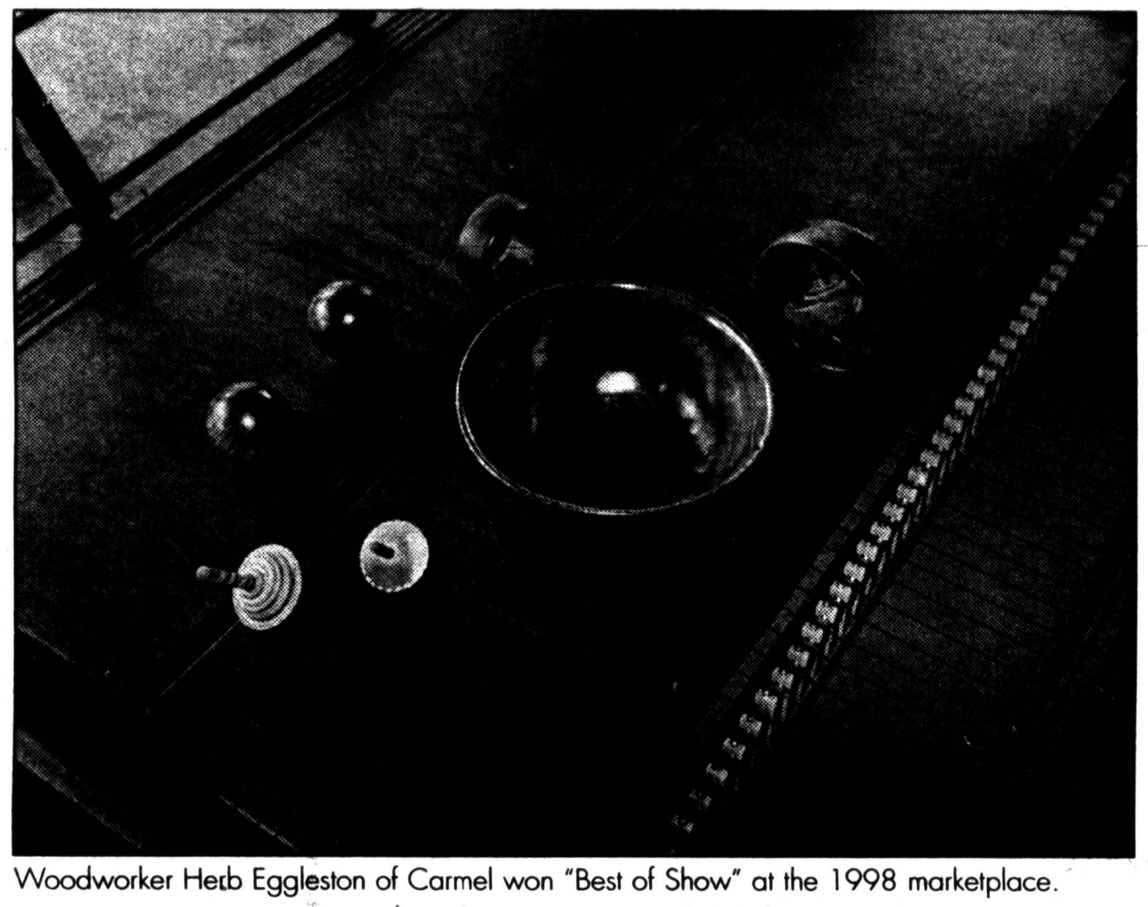
EMBRACING A full block of downtown Carmel, Homecrafters Marketplace is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 on the grounds of Sunset Center, San Carlos at Ninth. In case of rain, the event will take place Sunday, Nov. 21. Admission is free.

Look for original art and handcrafted creations by more than 300 locals. As this is a juried show, only top work is accepted.

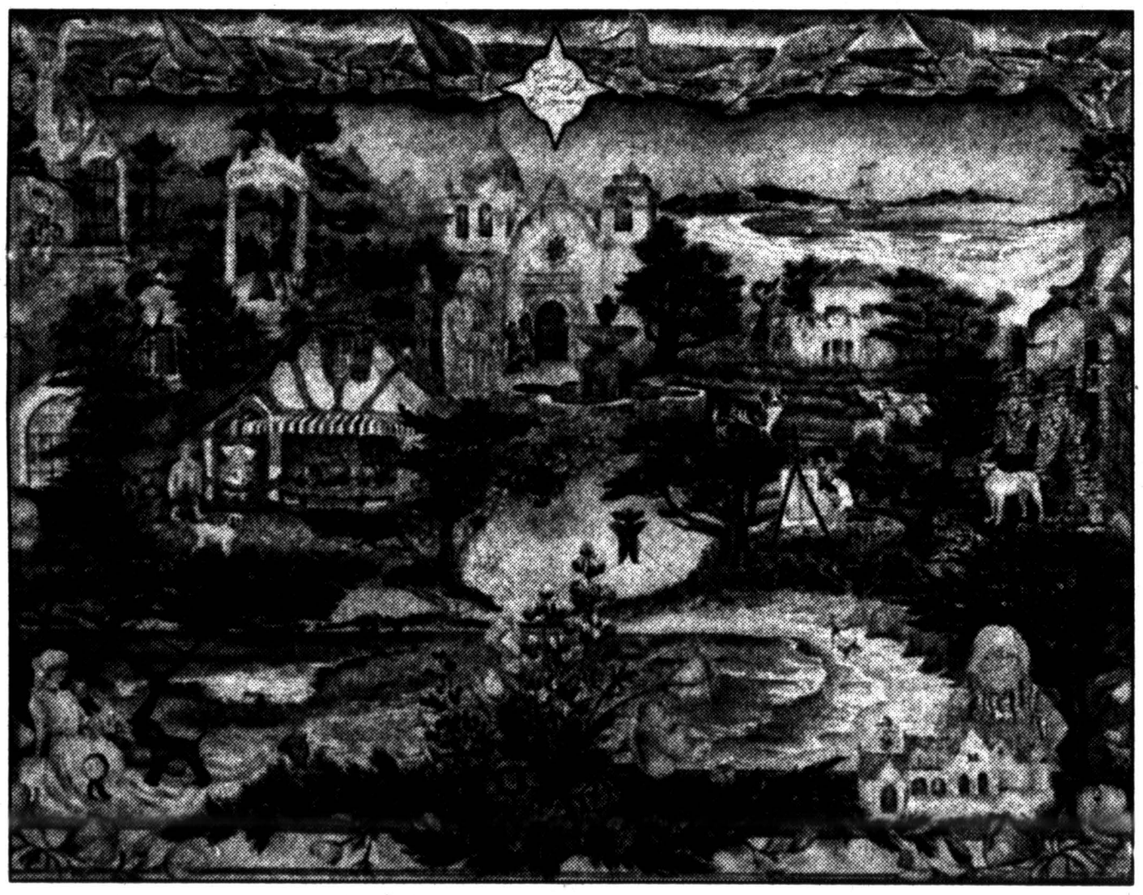
Homecrafters Marketplace is set to continue until 4 p.m. It will also feature live music, and food will be available for purchase all day.

The marketplace will showcase many gift-worthy items. It typically attracts a substantial crowd.

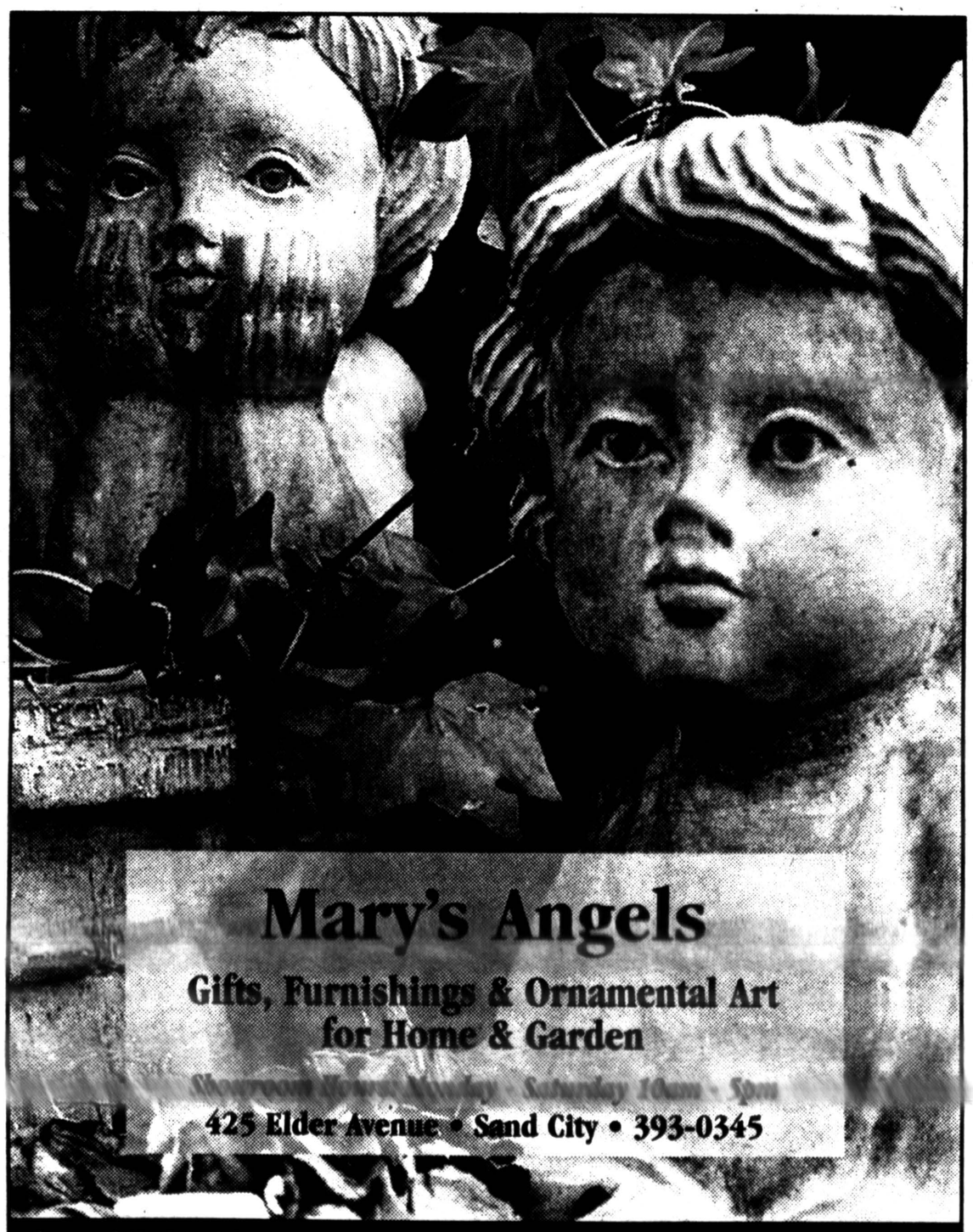
For more information, call Sunset Center at 624-3996.



Woodworker Herb Eggleston of Carmel won "Best of Show" at the 1998 marketplace.



Watercolorist Nancy Pratt of Pacific Grove captures the beauty of the region.



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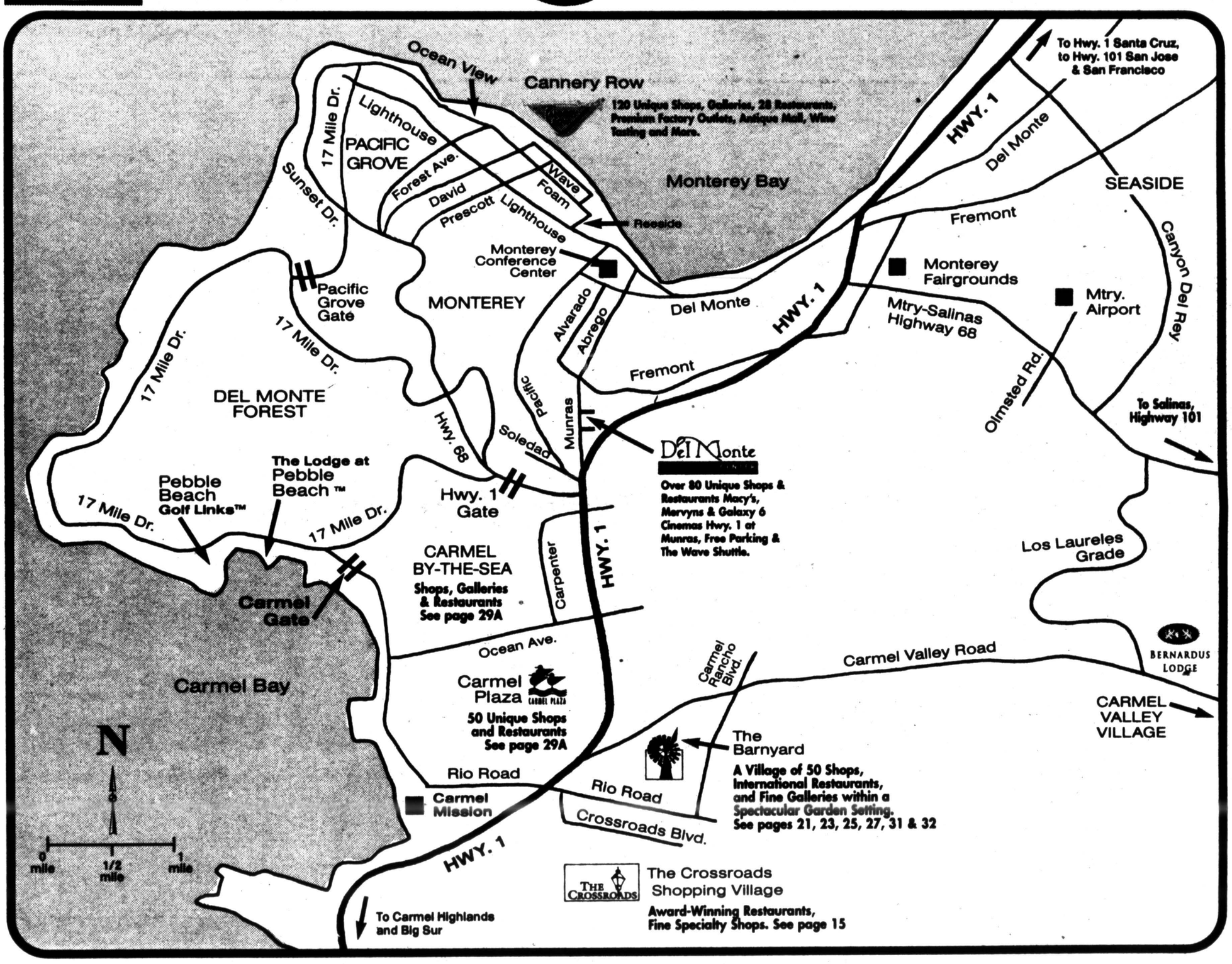

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'Bravissima 2000' concerts commence Sunday with guitarist Paul Galbraith

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

THE BACH Festival's winter-into-spring concerts, "Bravissima 2000," commence at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 with acclaimed guitarist Paul Galbraith performing four of J.S. Bach's works for lute at the Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach.

Transcribed by Galbraith for his eight-string guitar, the Bach suites include "Suite in G minor," BWV 995; "Suite in E minor," BWV 996; and "Suite in C minor," BWV 997. Bach's "Prelude, Fugue and Allegro in E-flat major," BWV 998, will also be performed.

Galbraith's guitar has two extra strings and is supported by a metal endpin, similar to that of a cello, which rests on a wooden resonance box. Nana Faridany, Bach Festival artistic manager, said that Galbraith's playing style and his instrument's extraordinary design are "considered ground-breaking developments in the history of guitar playing."

Andrés Segovia has called Galbraith's playing "magnificent." He made his New York debut at the Frick Collection in 1999 and was featured artist at the Los Angeles Bach Festival. He has toured the U.S. as soloist with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

Tickets for the open seating concert are $16 and may be ordered by calling 624-2046. The Church in the Forest is located on the campus of the Robert Louis Stevenson School, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach.

HARID STRING QUARTET PERFORMS SATURDAY IN CARMEL

CHAMBER MUSIC Monterey Bay presents the Harid String Quartet in a program of works by Mozart, Bartok and Schubert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 in Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel.

Tickets are $18, $7 for students under 21 with current I.D., and are available at the Thunderbird, Bookmark and Bay Books, as well as at the door.

For reservations, call 625-2212.

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No wonder Hunter Finnell was grinning all evening at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center party. With beauties like these around him - CVCYC President Leslie Voss, Sharon Cuneo and his wife Lynn — how could he help it?

PHOTOS/SISSI MALEKI

CVCYC board member Sally Snyder catches up with guests Andrea & Dr. John Eisinger at the group's fundraiser.

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

HAVE YOU noticed how well defined the muscles of all the actresses are these days? Whatever happened to the joy in "Vive la difference!"?

If that keeps up, by the next centennial they'll forget what a normal female arm should look like and will mock ancient master sculptors for their nudes.

Or what about the Latin men? If they can't depend on the curves, how will they ever be able to outline a woman's figure in the air?

When did Marilyn Monroe's figure stop being the goal of pubescent girls?

Well, I've decided it's up to me to preserve womanhood the way it was meant to be. Only I have the will to resist the pernicious media in believing the new look is the way of the future. (Please, let's ignore recent statistics for the moment and let me pretend it's all up to me.)

Therefore, I will henceforth encourage any new "accentuations" on my figure, knowing that I am doing it for the greater good of womankind.

WITH AN event title as charming as that, you can't help but want to become part of the magic.

This benefit, held at Nov. 13th at Bernardus Lodge, was the year's major fundraiser for the **Carmel Valley Community Youth Center (CVCYC).**

People and Places

By Sissi Maleki

The party kicked off a capital campaign for the main hall as well as the pool house — or, as board member **Sharon Cuneo** is apt to say, "the main house and the pool hall . . . ooops!"

It's been nearly 50 years since the center was launched and members of the Founders' Cir-4 cle compiled a photo album to commemorate the history.

As for Sharon, she and her husband

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Lisa Steiny and Diane Green showed their commitment to Carmel Valley's youth center.

moved down from the Bay Area pursuing a gentler lifestyle for their kids. "With three boys," she said, "helping the center is an investment in the future."

Board member **Sally Snyder** was another with personal concerns. She has a son who enjoys going to the Boys & Girls Club (a program at the youth center) every day. Sally was wearing this evening a really original pin she had made herself: It was a laminated stamp from the Isle of Man, with little pendants and such. Not surprising to see her creativity: she's a paper maker, the real fancy stuff!

Susan Estes, a Tularcitos second grade teacher who moonlights for the center by keeping it all nicely organized, commented on kids in general: "Each child has a unique way to view the world."

Barbara Allard, with five kids raised in the Valley, still has a definite interest in the center. At the other end of the time spectrum, **Lisa Steiny** said, "Hopefully, my little boy will play there."

Diane Bachir showed off her new engagement ring from her fiance **Peter Coakley**. While she was visiting her parents in Wales, he got impatient waiting for her return, so he went over, too. And one day, in a British pub at lunch, he proposed to her. That was followed by an official request to her father for her hand. Peter obviously wished to be spared an awkward interview if she turned out to be stubborn!

Orthodontist **John Eisinger**, (attending with wife **Andrea**) sees many of the kids who make use of the center. As for the challenges of his profession, he admitted he's heard every conceivable excuse for losing retainers — "even one who insisted it had been lost on top of Yosemite's Half Dome when the wind supposedly blew it away!" Now that really strains the imagination!

Dan & Paula Archer were overheard having an animated dialogue with friends

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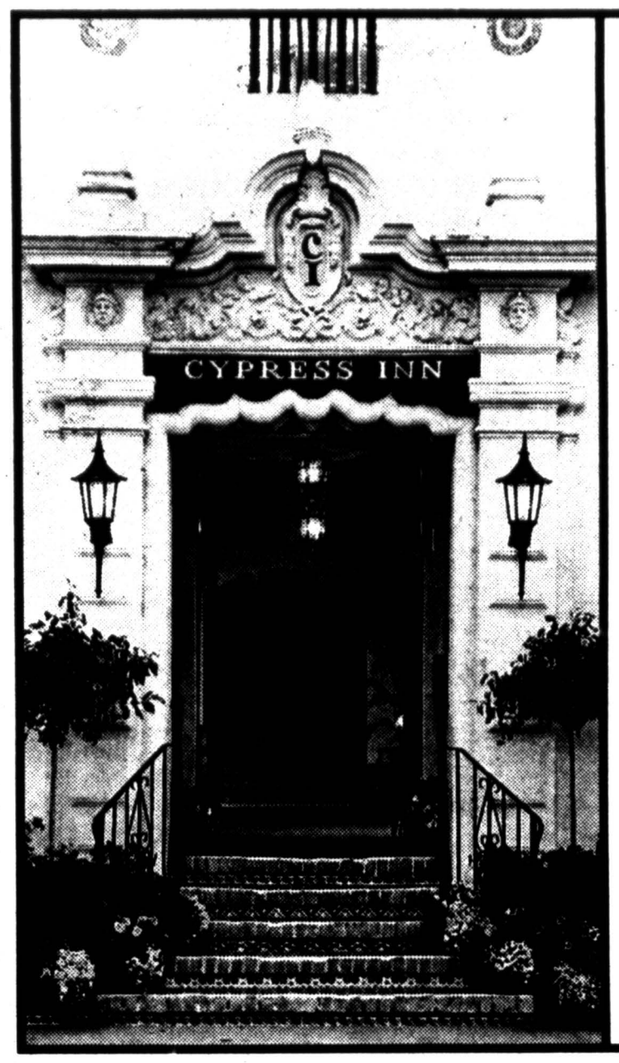

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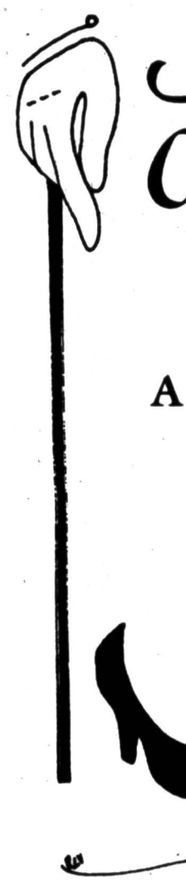

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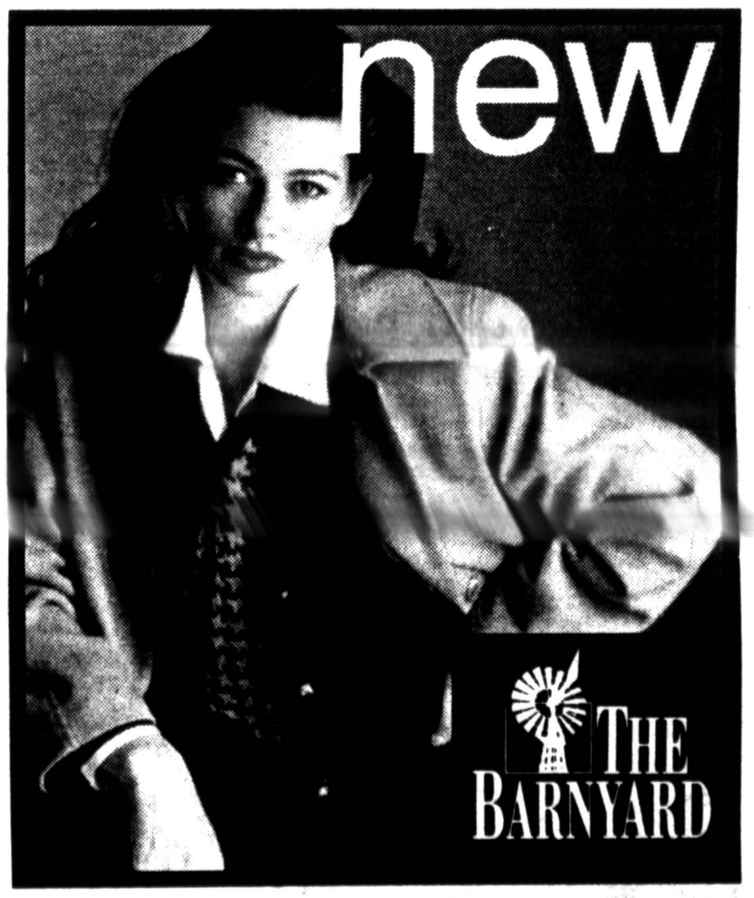

PEOPLE

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over the five days he had to be without her and take care of the kids and dogs and etc. . . . At my grimace over hearing he was an attorney with a busy schedule, he remarked facetiously, "I knew that'd engender sympathy!"

Turns out, though, **Paula** — a very gorgeous woman — was off painting the town red in Vegas for her 40th birthday. Accompanied by her sister and girlfriend — both single — who had flown in from the East Coast, Paula swore she kept her blinders on. Well, gee, I don't think it should be a crime just to *look*! (She added that the Bellagio where they stayed was gorgeous.)

This is a great group and a great cause, folks!

■ Burney Threadgill, a man of many talents

It was a select few who were invited to a reception at La Playa on Nov. 14th. They were all very special friends of long-time banker **Burney Threadgill**, there to admire an incredible collection of his photographs.

A gorgeous new poster of Big Sur, made with a collage of Burney's photos, was the highlight of the reception, though works spanning many years and countries adorned the walls.

Janet Crisler, an archeologist, publisher and longtime friend of the Threadgills, was the hostess for the reception. She spoke of Burney's days at First National Bank where they first met.

"He was the quintessential personal banker," she recalled. "He simply said: 'I'll do whatever you want me to do."

But she also has a deep appreciation of

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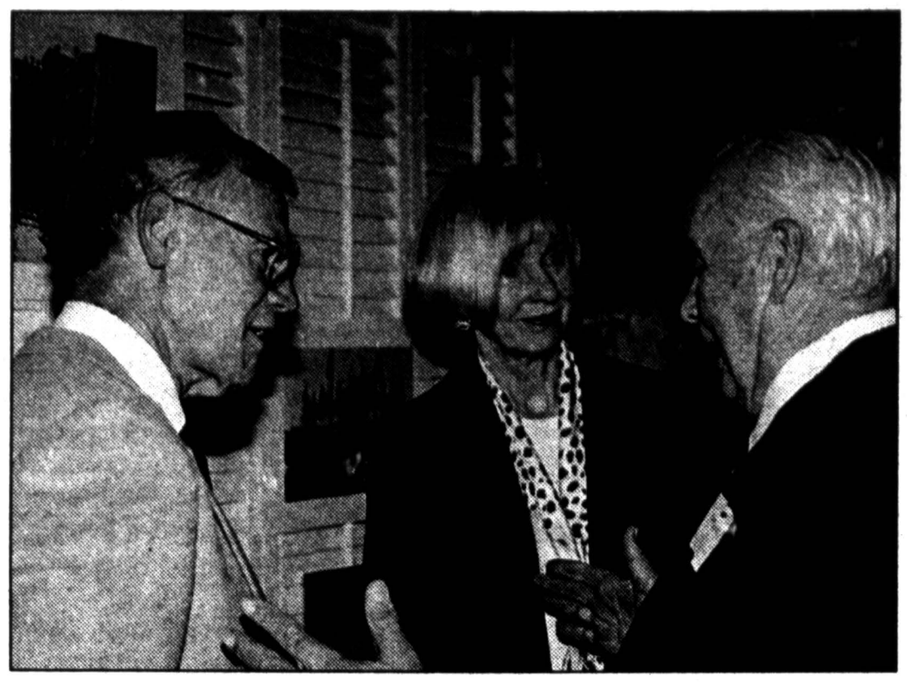

Jim & Roxanne Baker had a marvelous time chatting with Burney Threadgill at his photo exhibit.

Michael & Mia McKee are seen here with hostess Janet Crisler at Burney Threadgill's photo reception.

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By Margot Petit Nichols

CPY provides safe, positive alternatives to gangs, drugs and violence with after-school tutorial and enrichment programs for more than 400 neighborhood children. If you need more information, call 899-6643 or 899-6692.

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LOCAL AUTHOR **Jeffrey Van Middlebrook** brought by the latest update of his book, **"Trail Runner's Guide to the Monterey Peninsula"** published by Van Lotus Enterprises, Carmel. In his foreword, he puts forth his personal running philosophy: "The guide's sole objective is to get people off of pavement, away from cars and out into the meditative solitude and beauty of the forests of the Monterey Peninsula." This latest revised issue has no paved runs at all. Van Middlebrook admits that, approaching 50, his feet, ankles and joints "just cannot take the shocking stress that pavement imposes on one's body."

The book features six runs on Jacks Peak County Park trails; two at Garland Ranch Regional Park; six at Point Lobos State Reserve and three at Mission Trail Park.

Middlebrook's "Trail Runner's Guide" is available at Thunderbird Bookshop, Bay Books, Bookworks and Borders for $12. Van Middlebrook can be contacted at jvm1449@aol.com.

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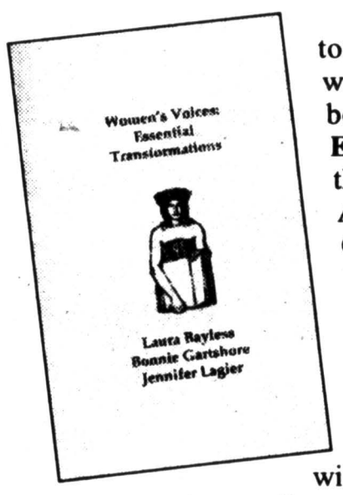

A REMINDER that at 7:30 tonight, Friday, Nov. 19, three women will read from their new book, **"Women's Voices: Essential Transformations"** at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts on Fourth and Guadalupe in Carmel. The three poets are **Bonnie Gartshore, Laura Bayless** and **Jennifer Lagier**. Guitarist Jeanne McCombs will accompany "the weaving of poems and moods into a program which the poets hope will resonate with the audience's experience." Three collages prepared by the poets will be displayed. The reading benefits the center, and admission is $8. Chapbooks of the program's poems will be available at a nominal cost. For inquiries, call 624-7491.

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BOOKSTORE PROGRAMS are few and far between the week of Thanksgiving, but here's something to write on your calendar, because a sellout to this event is guaranteed: At 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2, The Monterey Public Library will be featuring "A Winter's Eve — with **Amy Krupski** and Friends." The friends are **Mary Anne Randl, Ames Anderson** and **Taelen Thomas** blending Celtic harp, guitar and mandolin — as well as their voices — in holiday music, carols and stories for adults. This is the seventh annual Winter's Eve, and from what we're told at the library, it's guaranteed to "warm your hearts and raise your spirits." For ages 16 - adult. Tickets are $5, or one ticket free with a valid Monterey Public Library card. Tickets can be obtained at the check out desk. For information, call 646-3949.

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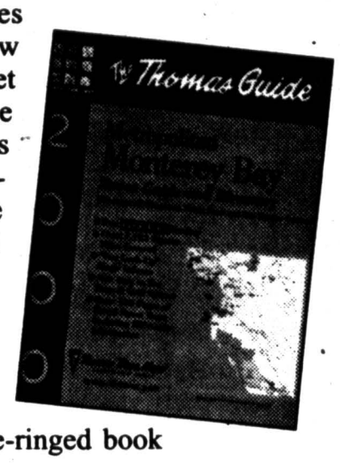
THE THOMAS Guide, "The Intelligent Map," has upgraded Monterey Bay to "metropolitan" status for the year 2000! This new and expanded coverage takes in Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties, and while not as gargantuan as the Los Angeles Thomas Guide, the new Metropolitan Monterey street guide and directory is a welcome addition to our reference books here in the newsroom. The 144-page guide features a new, large print format; covers some 1,733 square miles; has single indexes for "fast look-up"; new easy-to-use page and grid systems; and more than 100 pages of detail street maps, including ZIP code info. The soft-bound, wire-ringed book retails for $29.95, and can be purchased at local bookstores and retail locations where books, magazines and stationery items are sold. If you need further info, call toll free (800) 899-6277.



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Fred Hersch Trio

Sat. Nov. 27

Pianist Fred Hersch has quite a full career. He frequently accompanies vocalists in New York, including Janis Siegel of the Manhattan Transfer. He played with Toots Thielemans for a number of years, and has recorded also with Jane Ira Bloom, Gary Burton, Art Farmer and Lee Konitz. In addition to that, he has his performances either as a soloist or in a group. With a style that has been compared to that of Bill Evans, Hersch has his own sound, playing with unique voicings, harmonies, an immaculate touch and great delivery. Hersch can now be called one of today's giants of the piano. His trio includes Drew Gress on bass and Tom Rainey on drums.

Four Freshmen

Sat. Dec. 11

Yes, the Four Freshmen are singing at The Jazz and Blues Company. The Four Freshmen have performed for over 50 years, and over twenty musicians have belonged to the group at various times. The current group consists of Greg Stegeman on trumpet, flugelhorn, and keyboards; Brian Eichenberger on bass, keyboards and drums; Kevin Stout on trombone, guitar, percussion, and bass; and Bob Ferreira on drums. Together, their four voices create wonderful harmonies that have been heard in concert in all 50 states and 44 countries from Asia to Europe. Their latest recording, *Still Fresh*, is available on the Gold Label.

Karrin Allyson Trio

Fri. Dec. 17

Vocalist Karrin Allyson could now be called a feature regular at The Jazz and Blues Company. Her vocal performances are always highly entertaining due to the fact that Allyson doesn't just sing lyrics. She is a true interpreter of lyrics and music, and her choice of material ranges from classic jazz standards and be-bop, to the blues and The Beatles. She also loves the music of Brazil and France, and will no doubt be featuring that music in concert. Her latest Concord records recording entitled *From Paris to Rio* features Allyson singing music of Edith Piaf and Jacque Brel, as well as lovely works by Antonio Jobim, Ivan Lins, and others. Appearing with Allyson will be her wonderful musicians from Kansas City, Danny Embrey on guitar and Paul Smith on piano.

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7-8:30pm on the patio – FREE

SAT – NOV 20

The Mystic Merchant Workshop with Frank DeLuca. If you attended Part One or Part Two of the Mystic merchant, spend the day with Frank and the other mystic merchants to travel the road to wholeness and leave the conflict behind. 10am-4pm in the Barnyard Community Room – $35

SAT – NOV 20

Doug Steakley Presents: Slides from Bali, a Spiritual Island. For more information call Doug Steakley at 624-0661.
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MON – NOV 22

Metaphysics and Technology: The Blending of Western Science and Eastern Philosophy. Reverend Richard Jelusich explores what Eastern philosophers and mystics have known for thousands of years - the existence of subtle energies in human beings. The lecture will include demonstrations, which will involve the entire group.
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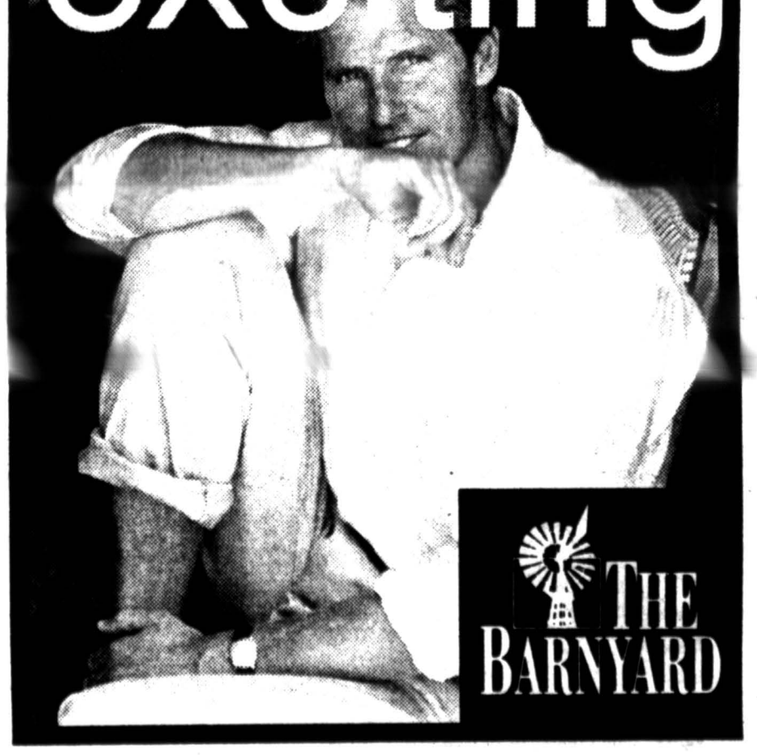

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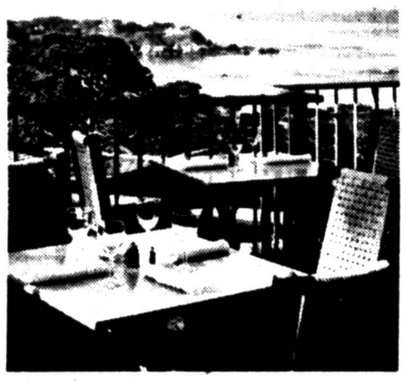

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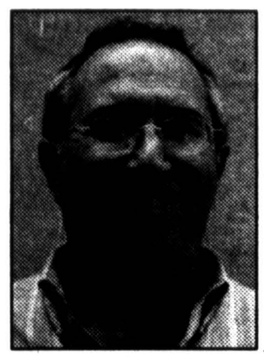
DURING THE last decade, folk singer/songwriter **Eliza Gilkyson** has established herself as one of the leading musicians to emerge from Santa Fe, N.M. Touring in support of her fourth album, "Redemption Road," Gilkyson performs tonight at 8 at Carleton Hall in the Monterey Religious Science Building in downtown Monterey.

Gilkyson

Her first recording, "Pilgrims," included the hit single "Calling All Angels" and helped launch her professional career which has included tours with a host of notable artists including Ladysmith Black Mambazo, Bonnie Raitt and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Blending a myriad of styles, including Celtic, folk, pop rock and Americana, Gilkyson's music is highly original and a comfortable backdrop for her lush and intimate vocals. Admission is $13 ($10 for seniors/students). Call 373-7379 for info.

Simple Pleasures

Celebrated **Mary Anne Randl** met **Ames Anderson** in early 1997, when Ames came to her house to repair her front porch light. A match apparently made in music heaven, the couple will celebrate the release of their first CD, next Saturday, Nov. 27, appropriately entitled "Simple Pleasures." The concert will take place at the Pacific Grove Art Center at 8 p.m. Admission is free with the donation of a non-perishable food item and/or canned food which will benefit the Monterey County Food Bank.



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Peninsula for close to a decade with her eclectic artistic mix of cabaret and jazz. Nurtured in theater, Randl traveled throughout Europe as a street singer/busker and later traveled to Brazil where she performed at one of Rio de Janeiro's hottest nightclubs. Her self-produced debut CD, "Beautiful Dreamer," features Mary Ann singing and playing acoustic music that ranges from "Celtic to cowgirl."

Anderson, a transplanted New Englander, sings harmonies with ease and plays a wide variety of instruments including mandolin, dobro and autoharp. Together the pair has released an album of songs and stories which "take you from the green grass of Ireland to the bluegrass of Kentucky."

At the Cafe Monterey (at the Hyatt Regency Monterey), "golden voiced" **Alan Berman** performs tonight (Nov. 19) accompanied by drummer **David Morwood** and bassist **Nate Johnson**. Berman, a fixture on the Monterey jazz scene since 1983, is a talented pianist who started off performing as a guitarist and vocalist at the Purple Onion in San Francisco. His tribute to Sinatra is engaging and includes a vast repertoire of material including the classics "Angel Eyes," "Come Fly With Me" and "Witchcraft."

On Saturday night, Nov. 20, flutist **Tim Jackson** leads his quartet through an evening of straight-ahead and Latin tinged jazz. Music starts at 8 p.m. and goes on until midnight. There is no cover charge. Call 372-1234 for more information.

At the Jazz & Blues Company in Carmel pianist **Fred Hersch** performs next Saturday, Nov. 27, along with bassist **Drew Gress** and drummer **Tom Rainey**. A major talent, Hersch frequently accompanies vocalists in New York City including Janis Siegel of Manhattan Transfer. Call 624-6432 for reservations.

Latest Mexican photo images by Jeffrey Becom at Weston Gallery

JEFFREY BECOM will show 15 new "México Central" photo images at Weston Gallery Nov. 27 through Jan. 17, 2000. A reception for the artist will be held 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the gallery, which is located on Sixth Avenue near Lincoln, Carmel.

Becom and co-author/wife, Sally Jean Aberg, will sign their publications, "Mediterranean Color" and "Maya Color." Inquiries? Call 624-4453.

MARK TWAIN LIVES AT CHERRY READING

"A WORK IN progress" is the way writer Robert Campbell and poet/performer Taelen Thomas describe their collaborative "Mark Twain on the Mississippi" set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at The Carl Cherry Center for the Arts. Thomas, who will present a staged reading of the script "by Campbell and Twain," has performed biographical dramas nationwide. The audience is invited to discuss the performance over coffee and tea following the reading. Tickets are $8, which includes beverage. The center is located at Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel. For reservations and information, call 624-5380.

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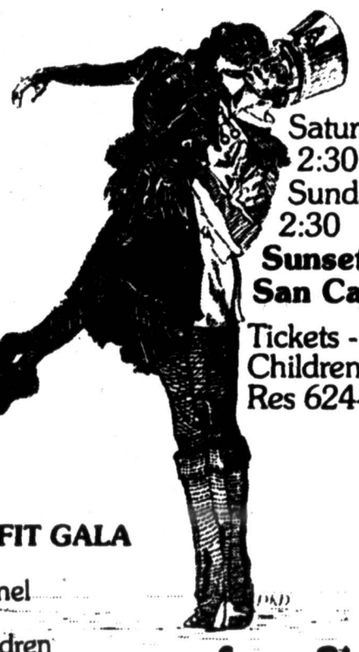

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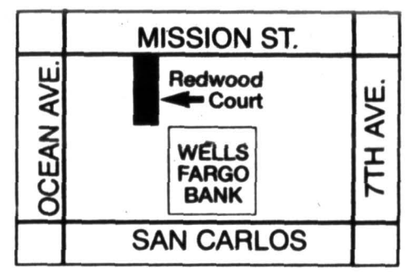

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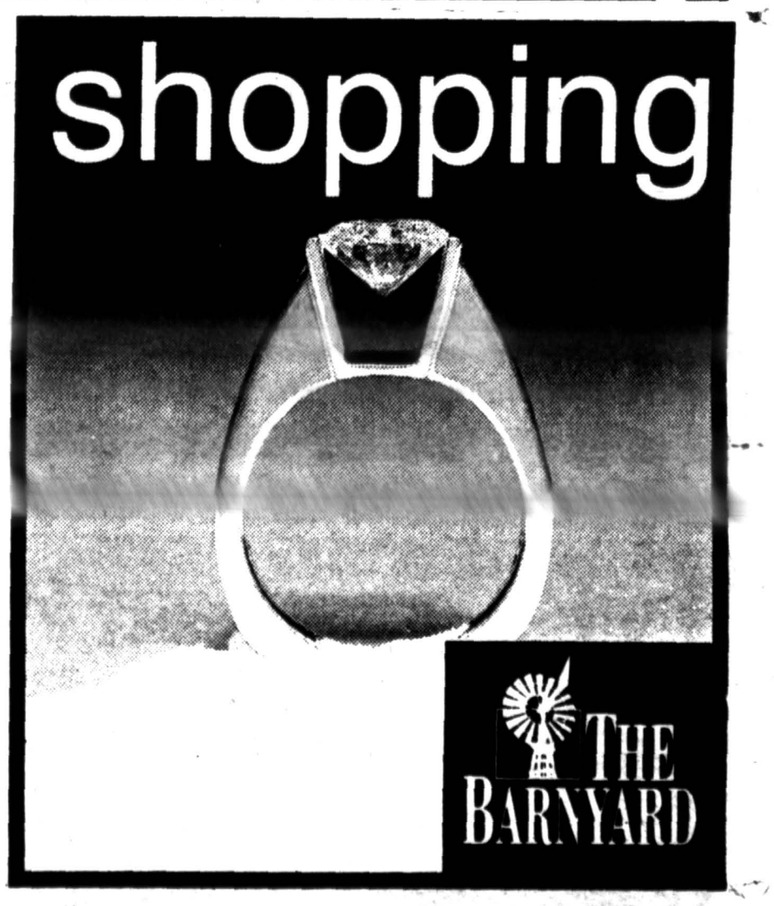


THE BARNYARD

Potters and Friends Faire set for all day Saturday

THE ANNUAL Potters and Friends Faire will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at All Saints Episcopal Church, Dolores and Ninth, in the garden area, rain or shine. Admission is free.

Bunny Pfeiffer, who once again is in charge of this pre-holiday event, says there will be a wheel-throwing demonstration and pottery samples for sale, with the following items also available: stained glass, painted furniture and painted children's furniture, handmade ornaments, flavored almonds, pickled garlic, watercolor paintings, jewelry, baby clothes, jackets and vests, various kinds of holiday wreaths, handmade textiles, Big Sur handmilled soaps, silk scarves and pottery.

Pfeiffer says there are plenty of rest areas for the weary shopper, and ladies of All Saints Church will be serving luncheon and desserts in Seccombe Hall and patio along with their own annual All Saints Crafts in the lower area.

For inquiries, call 626-0939.

Kids invited to concert

CRAIG TAUBMAN and Company, which specializes in Jewish music for children, will perform at Congregation Beth Israel, Carmel, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Tickets are available at Congregation Beth Israel, 5716 Carmel Valley Road. General admission is $12 for adults and $7 for children, or advanced sale from the temple office at $10 adults and $5 children. There is a special family price of $28 advance sale for parents and two or more children or $30 family package at the door.

A pizza lunch will be served at noon for which reservations are required. For tickets call 624-2015.

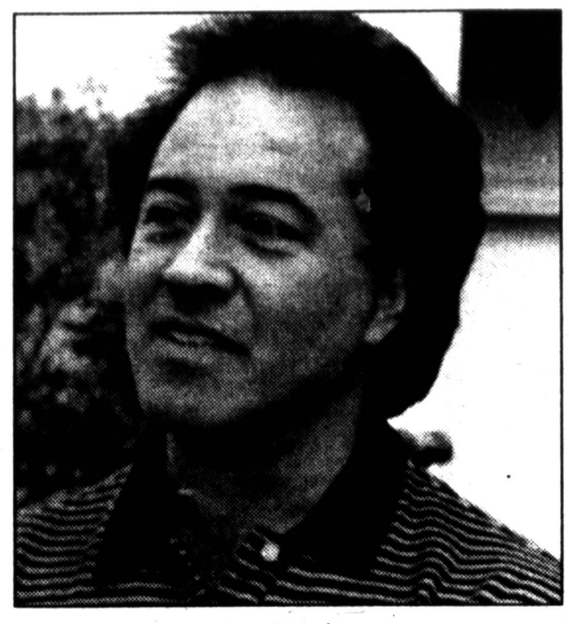
Lee Caplin, former NEA special assistant, joins CAPP

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

LEE CAPLIN, who was special assistant to the chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts under the Carter administration, has been named to the city's Committee for Art in Public Places (CAPP). Nominated by the Cultural Commission, Caplin's appointment to CAPP was ratified by the City Council on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

While with the NEA, Caplin created a federal program, from which his book, "The Business in Art" resulted, dealing with the relationship between artists and dealers; what gallery owners look for in adding artists to their rosters; how to prepare a slide portfolio of artwork and the concept of planning for the professional artist. The book, published by Prentice Hall, is now in its third printing in both hardcover and paperback, and profits from its sales are donated by Caplin to the NEA. The book is available at the Carmel Art Association.

Caplin, a Carmel resident, is on the Forest Theater board of governors, is a film producer, an attorney and chairman and CEO of Starium, a new software company in Monterey.



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PLACES

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his talent with the camera.

"His shot of the apricot orchard on the Danube simply *communicates* Austria," she marveled, explaining that she had lived in Salzburg for some time.

Burney's wife **Mary** revealed that having a photographer aficionado as a husband has its perks. For instance, when they're traveling together, he'll take off to do his own thing with his camera, leaving her to do her thing — shop and browse!

"It works for both of us," she said, adding, "though he'll go out there even in rain or fog!"

Jim Baker, former marketing director of Sunset Magazine, commented on Burney's "wonderful eye." He and wife **Roxanne** wouldn't have missed this show for anything. **Pam & John Pfeiffer** were just a couple of the others who felt the same way: "He has this great eye!" they enthused.

Caress Threadgill, Burney's daughter-in-law, revealed that he had to be pushed to exhibit all his work, although he had always wished to share it. Caress, as an art director up in the city, helped put the whole show together. Not surprisingly, they travel well together. In Italy, for instance, they kept ducking into art stores and disappearing for hours.

Keep up the fabulous work, Burney!

Mary Anne Leffel stands between Steve & Dolores Gunia at Meals on Wheels Classique event.

■ Meals on Wheels knows how to feed special guests

Nov. 14th at the Marriott was an event reserved for those with a huge appetite only. It was **Meals on Wheels'** annual fundraiser, **Classique d'Elegance**, a feast regularly sold out and with a waiting list.

This year was no different, though they tried to accommodate more guests and expand the space so guests could mingle comfortably. (Last year there was no space to move!)

Bert Cutino of the Sardine Factory embraces this fundraiser as a pet project. This time — in addition to other work — he was making the six-course meal for the table set by **Artie Early**.

"I've been working for a week on this, polishing, cleaning, sorting . . ." Artie said, putting the final touches on the table. The setting included 1902 silverware that had once been presented to the Lord Mayor of London.

Mary May Altenburg, who was very notably absent, had coordinated the huge auction. Poor Mary May had just come home from the hospital and was still a bit under the weather.

Kitty Ragsdale, accompanied by her cousin **Shirley Killpack**, was wearing a stunning Angora cashmere long coat. They recently vacationed in Hawaii at Honolulu's Pink Palace. "I was given an orchid lei every single day," Kitty sighed, obviously wishing she were still back there. (FYI: She also just attended a 60th anniversary celebration in Auburn for former Carmel residents Henry & Claire Petersen.)

Amy Funt, newly elected to the Carmel school board, was "finally sleeping eight hours a night after the campaign ordeal!" She was feeling guilty this evening for having had a proper lunch: "For this event, you *have* to fast!"

Designer **Michelle Pheasant** hasn't had much leisure time either. But I wouldn't feel too sorry for her. One of her current clients is having her handle his home in Bangkok; another sent her to Japan.

Suzanne Von Drachenfels should feel very proud of herself: Her book on entertaining is being published by Simon & Schuster in November 2000.

Gloria Sommerville, who divides her life between Dallas and Carmel, showed up with a very handsome beau, **Alden Wagner**. The last time I saw her she had just been recently widowed and was much too young for that role.

Frances Sackerman typifies the Meals on Wheels driver. "Since 1982 I've been taking meals into people's homes and developing wonderful relationships with them," she said, explaining her love for this volunteer work.

Dolores & Steve Gunia chatted about their recent cruise from Montreal to New York, while **Gita & Larry Blair** described their "lucky" vacation: Just days after returning from Paris, Gita was rushed to the hospital with appendicitis!

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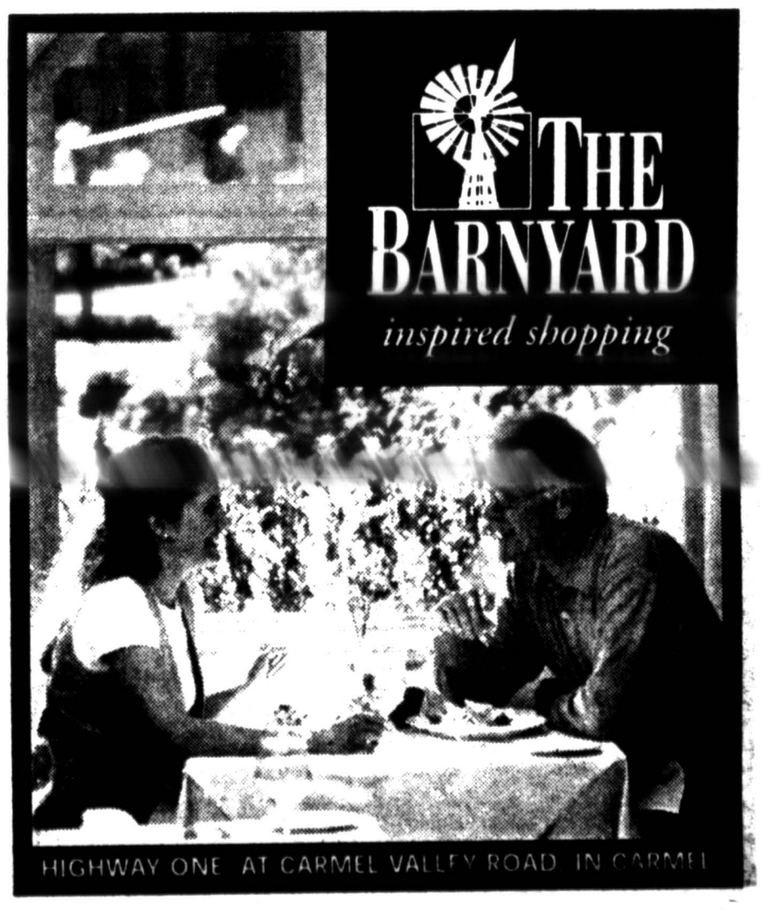

MPC play takes its cue from O. Henry short stories

By PATRICK WHITEHURST

THEATER REVIEW

IN NEW YORK City there is a bar at 129 East 18th Street — 18th and Irving Place. It has been there since Civil War days. Briefly, during Prohibition, it was a flower shop, but soon after prohibition was repealed it returned to its original purpose, a bar — Pete's Cafe and Tavern. In this play it is called "Healy's."

A regular and beloved patron of that bar was a writer who had spent the previous three years of his life in jail for bank fraud. His name was William Sydney Porter, better known to most of us by his nom de plume, O. Henry.

From the nearly 300 short stories that O. Henry wrote, director Jose Lambert has adapted six of them for this stage presentation. Lambert calls this collection "The Voice of the City." Through these six stories, O. Henry and Jose Lambert have tried to capture the essence, the heart and the voice of the city during the early part of this century.

Besides writing the adaptations and directing the play, Lambert also acts as our "host for the evening," Pete the bartender. Accompanying Pete's storytelling, Barney Hulse as Good Time Charlie plays a lively honkytonk barroom piano and throws in a line or two of humor. Lambert is exceptionally good in the role as our host and tavern barkeep. He can't fool any of us who have lived there; his perfect New York accent, inflections and mannerisms have to be the result of living for a considerable length of time in the city. Actually all of the other nine actors in the play catch the essence of the New Yorker's speech patterns and have "Oil puttin' earl in the caw."

The set — a bar on one side of the stage and a scene of old New York across from it representing various places in the city — is cleverly cast in a soft amber glow reminiscent of sepia-tinted photographs or the rotogravure section of an old Sunday newspaper. When Pete is recalling anecdotes of O. Henry's New York, or setting the scene for one of the vignettes, the stage is lighted in this subdued lambency. The story's action is opened to incandescence.

Members of this exceptional cast of players take on as many as five different characters in the two-act play, each act consisting of three short stories that evoke emotions ranging from poignant to humorous. All are character studies of a collection of everyday guys and gals who people the highways, by-ways and the hide-aways of old New York.

No one actor or actress can be singled out for accolades because all were outstanding in the roles they portrayed. The cast includes Christopher Heimer, Lindsey Savko, Jeff Heyer, Susan Sherrill, Peter Eberhardt, Jacqueline Colon, Michael Lojkovic, Thomas Burks, Nancy Kocher, and last, but certainly not least, the writer and director, Jose Lambert.

All you O. Henry buffs should make your reservations soon, for it was an SRO evening on opening night at Monterey Peninsula College's SRO/Studio Theater.

Lindsay Savko and Chris Heimer are among the players in "The Voice of the City," continuing in the SRO Theatre at Monterey Peninsula College.

WHAT: O. Henry's 'The Voice of the City,' adapted and directed by Jose Lambert

WHERE: SRO Theatre at Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont, Monterey

WHEN: 7 p.m. Thursdays (no performance Nov. 25), 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays until Nov. 27.

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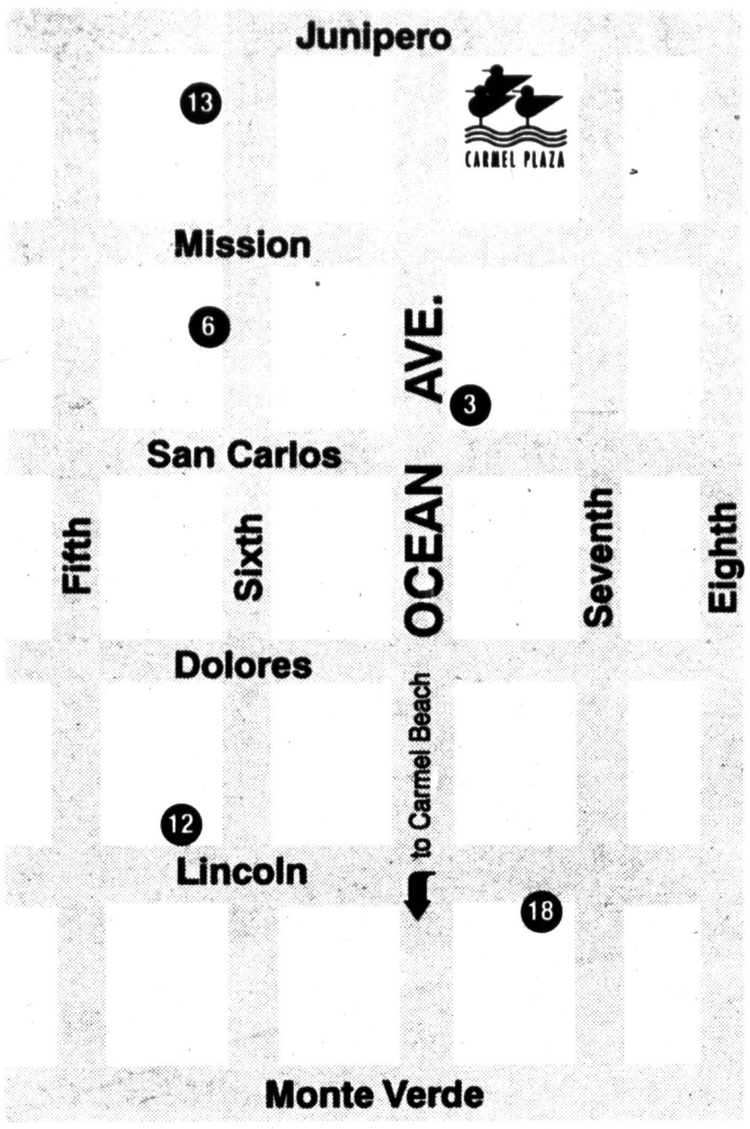

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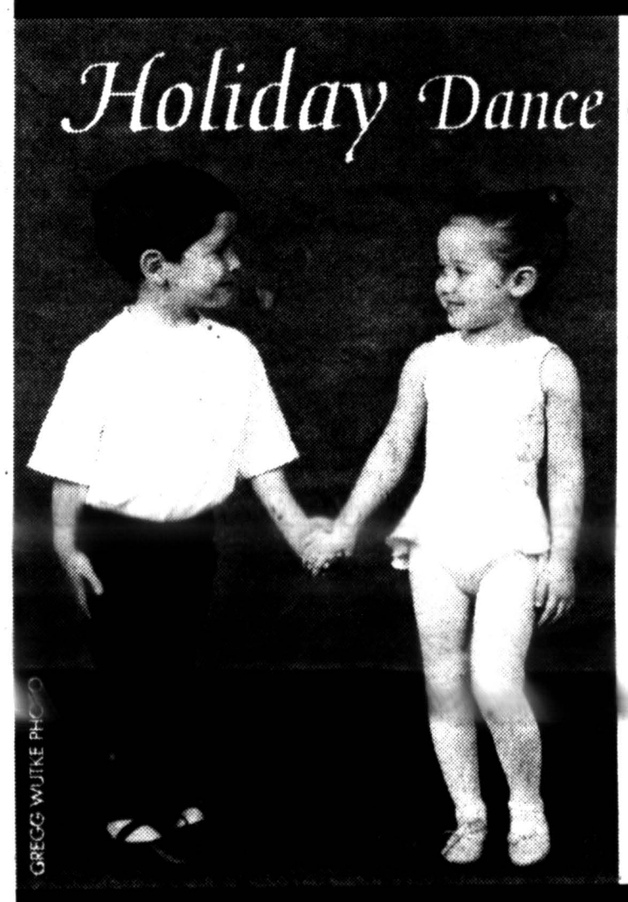

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OPINION

Editorial

Francis Whitaker's ironic life

WHEN CARMEL'S blacksmith closed up shop and left town in 1963 it was because Carmel had gotten too "stodgy," according to old-timers who knew him well.

Francis Whitaker, who died in October in his 90s, was from a different era in the village of Carmel-by-the-Sea — a time which is idolized in the present for its supposed innocence and purity but which was actually a free-wheeling era when citizens did pretty much what they wanted without interference from their neighbors or from city hall.

We look back and think we see a town that barely touched the ground where it grew, where the people lived passively on a pristine, wooded landscape when — in fact — homes went up in much greater numbers than they do now.

A couple of weeks ago a restaurant's exhaust fan had some nearby Carmel residents complaining of noise-induced panic attacks. Dining establishments in town are forbidden to have a guitar softly playing while their patrons enjoy their dinner. A coffee shop had to struggle for months to win the right to sell soup. But a blacksmith's industrial shop — coal-burning, incredibly noisy and emitting a steady stream of sparks onto the sidewalk — is viewed from a distance of 35 years as a romantic, innocent counterpoint to the present day.

Whitaker, though he participated all his life in the construction of buildings and played a key role in the completion of Highway 1 through Big Sur, is a cultural hero to many who detest the development that has gone on since he took his anvil to Colorado.

"In those days you didn't often get people who liked to wade in on the side of conservation," a long-time friend of Whitaker said.

Another person who knew Whitaker well said that when he was young he also liked to hunt.

He had a dreadful temper, but was greatly loved. He was a builder, and he was an artist.

Whitaker deserves to be admired for his creativity, his ardent pursuit of his life's goals, his curiosity about nearly everything that went on around him, and his unabashed ability to draw others to him.

But humans are always looking at the past and seeing what they want to see instead of what was. Francis Whitaker was a complex man who demonstrates not how much we have changed, but how much we haven't.

BATES

"Think of the starving sea gulls . . . leave a little on the plate."

Letters to the Editor

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Neighbor opposes Flanders use

Dear Editor:

I live on Hatton Road a few houses north of Flanders and I am gravely concerned about potential degradation of my neighborhood should the Carmel City Council agree to lease the property to the Flanders Foundation. The revenue-producing activities that the Foundation based their application on to become a public-benefit, not-for-profit corporation, and as described in their mission statement, envision an intense commercialization of Flanders.

Office space rentals, weddings, receptions, luncheons, executive retreats, dinner meetings, recitals — all proposed in the 501(c)(3) application — are activities not compatible with this residential neighborhood.

Hatton Road, already the speedway of choice for those wishing to avoid the daily traffic jam on Highway 1, is a narrow residential neighborhood street not designed for commercial use. Also, there is no parking facility for large groups. The possibility of charter tour buses or vans transporting party-goers through the neighborhood further exacerbates an already overtaxed situation.

The proposed intensification of use for Flanders will further stress the area's already strained resources. Where will the water come from to service the proposed commercial activities? How will the native plant arboretum, so lovingly cared for by its supporters, fair when exposed to the great increase in activity?

The most efficacious way to preserve Flanders and its surroundings is through the protection afforded by restricting the zoning to residential use only. I urge the City Council to end the nearly 30-year debate on the future of Flanders and allow it to be acquired by a caring property owner who has the resources and intention to bring it to life.

Davis Factor, Jr., *Carmel*

Flanders uses compatible with the neighborhood

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a house in Carmel. We didn't know much about what it would be like to live here. And we almost hate to admit that we had only a rudimentary understanding of the rich history that led to the creation of Carmel. After all, Carmel is a relatively modern city, less than 100 years old. By old world standards, some might say there's not much "historic" to preserve.

We've come to believe, however, that it is important to appreciate and preserve elements of a city's history. That doesn't mean that every ramshackle cabin should be retained, or that every new house should look like an old house. But we do believe that changes should respect the historic evolution of the community.

A lot of people in Carmel — citizens, city staff and elected officials — are working hard to define and preserve qualities that make Carmel the place we love and want to retain. There are successes, but there are also failures.

Now, one of Carmel's most historic buildings, the Flanders Mansion, is at risk of being lost to private ownership. The city is considering selling this major piece of Mission Trails Preserve for short-term financial gain. This adjacent Lester Rowntree Native Plant Garden is also at risk of being lost or severely diminished.

Last year, a group of concerned citizens formed The Flanders Foundation to gain community support and to raise money to save the Flanders Mansion. Our goal is to restore the house and gardens and to provide low-key uses compatible with the setting and the neighborhood. We want to ensure that this important asset remain in the public domain for all to enjoy. Please visit our Web site (www.englander.com/flanders) to learn more about our efforts. Become informed and let the Mayor and City Council know how you feel.

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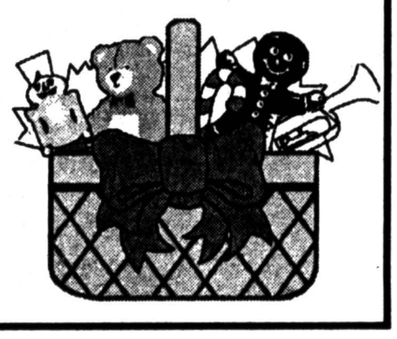

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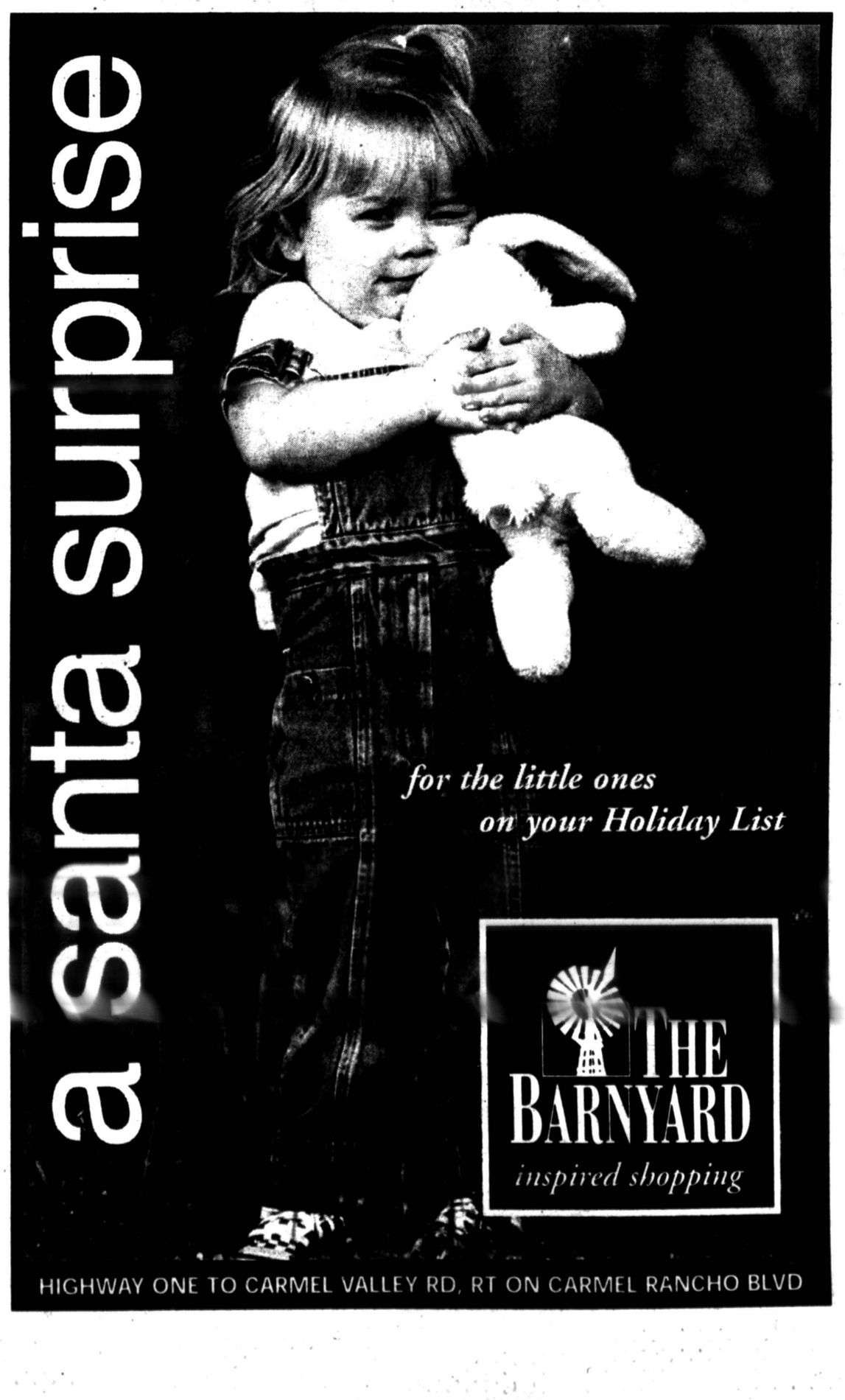
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LUCIA

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California's yellow hills are covered with 'exotics' that were brought in by the Spaniards," Sigourney said.

■ The canyon, studded with buckeye, sycamore, wild rose, fragrant laurel, poison hemlock and valley oaks. Parrish-Stember, who carried her baby, Reed, on her back and led 4-year-old Taylor by the hand, explained how the Rumsens used the lacy lichen that draped from the oak branches. "It's sometimes called 'Old Man's Beard' and the Indians used it like diapers for their babies," she told the young hikers, who of course thought this information was hilarious.

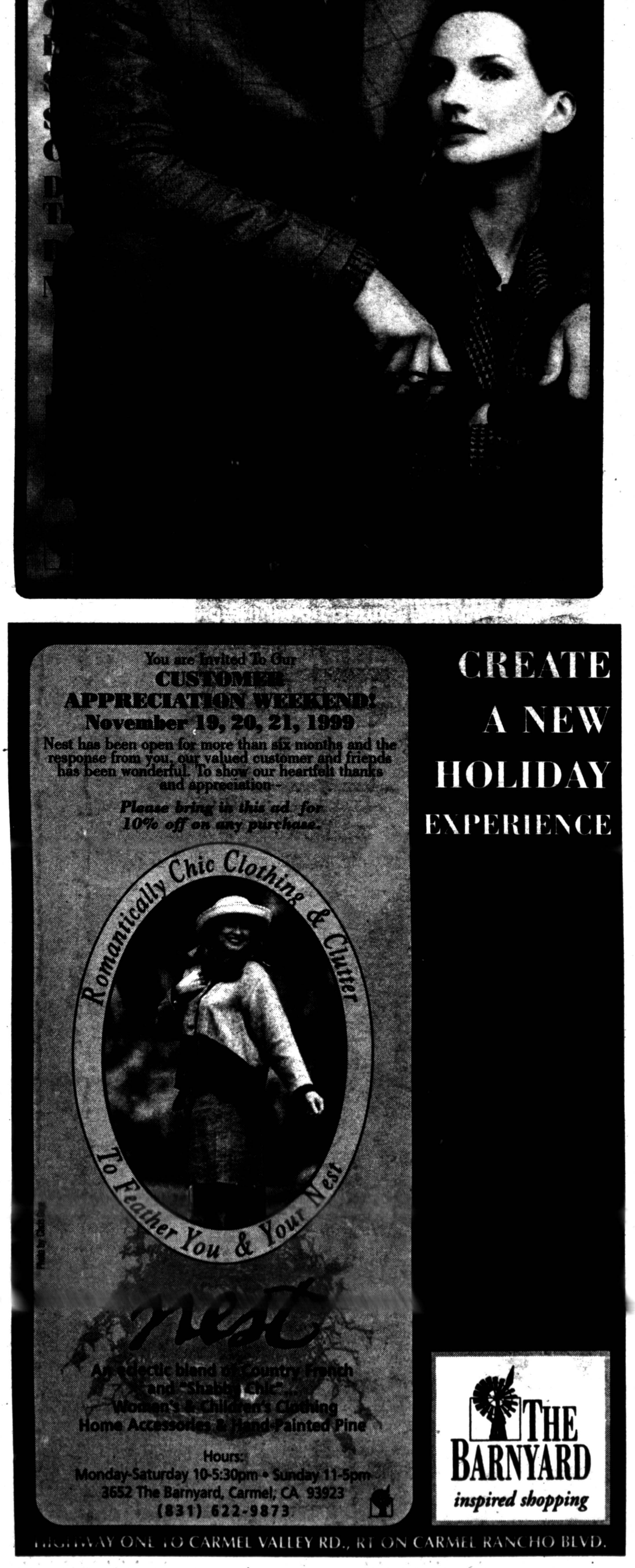
■ The coast redwood grove, cool and dark and still dripping water long after the rain had stopped. The redwoods on Rancho San Carlos were growing when the Rumsens settled here 2,500 years ago. Sigourney called them "living fossils" from the time Central California was much cooler and wetter than it is today.

■ The bulrush marshes, which provided material to weave baskets so tight the Rumsens could boil water in them on hot rocks. The bulrush seeds, globbed in slimy brown masses, looked suspiciously like the eggs of some nasty insects to the second graders, until Parrish-Stember set them straight.

Future public access

The entire Santa Lucia Preserve is private property and public access is by invitation only, according to Sigourney. "We will be opening eight or 10 areas for public hikes very soon, as we get the trails and access roads open," she said. "It might be as soon as next month, depending on the weather."

For information about the upcoming hikes in the Santa Lucia Preserve, call 626-8200.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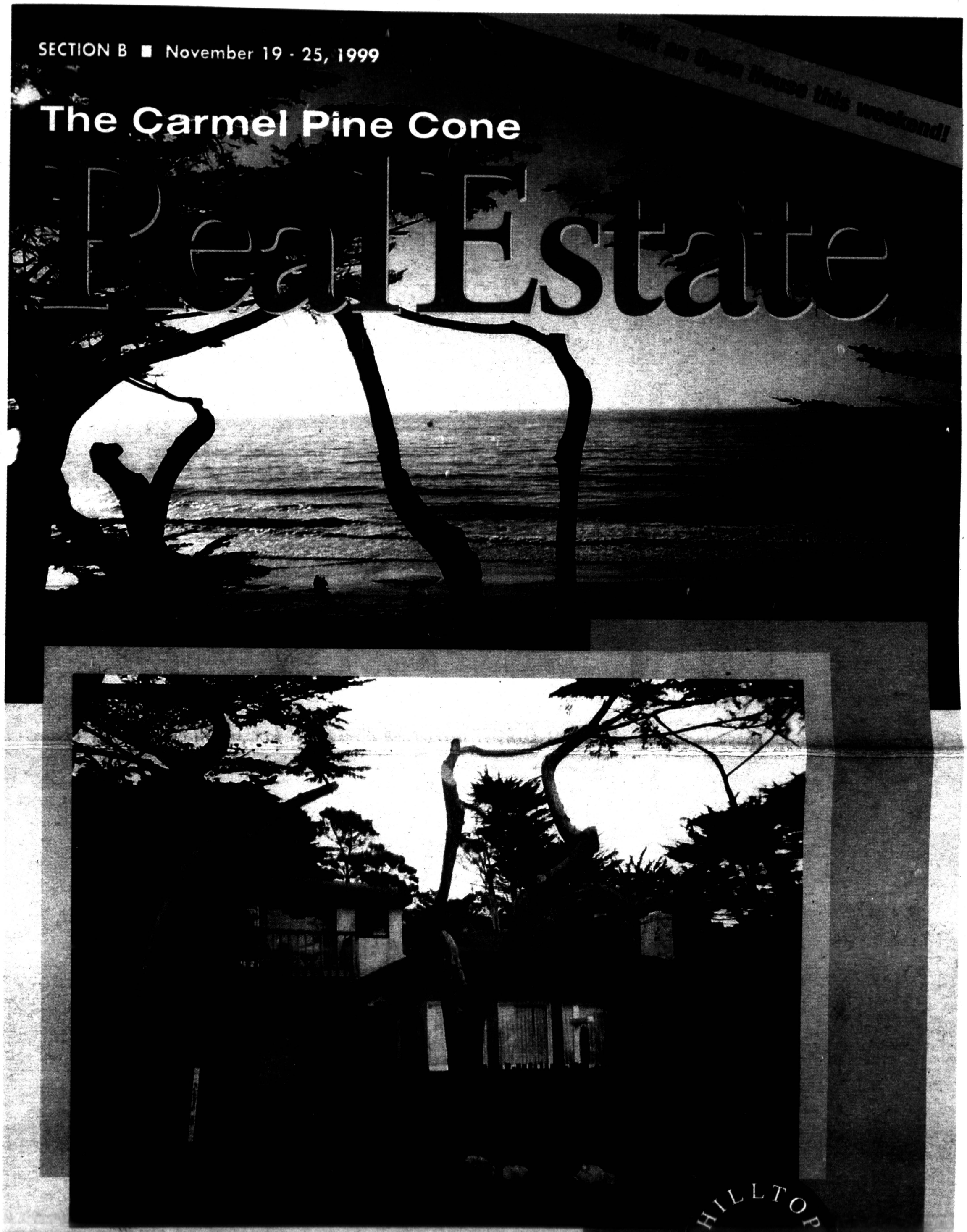

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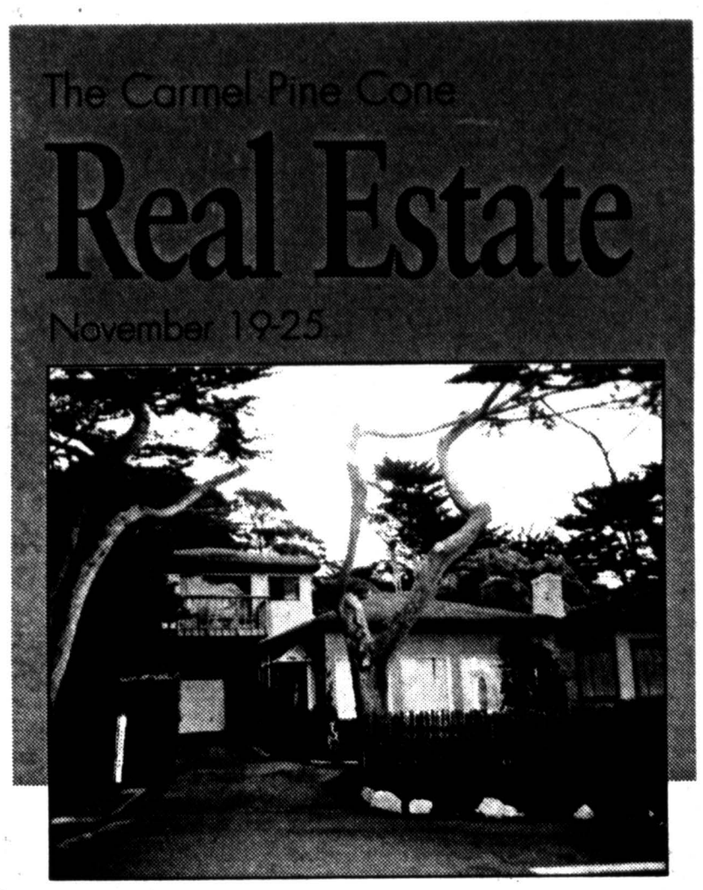

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REAL ESTATE

Home sales the week of November 7-13, 1999

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8TH AVE: $1,075,000
Keith F Anderson to Donald T Dinsmore

24784 HANDLEY HILLS DR: $780,000
Gerald E & Bonnie L Mccosh Jacobs to Leonard G & Gretel R Cisneros

24723 GUADALUPE ST: $580,000
Ron L & Debbie L Lemos to Scott H & Laura J Fay Einhorn

26327 CAMINO REAL: $925,000
Randall L & Andrea S Swanson to Jack Q & Diana L Reynolds

DOLORES ST: $725,000
Ivan F & Mildred Comelli to Mark C & Cynthia L Walden

CARMEL- SOUTH COAST

174 SPINDRIFT RD: $549,000
Melvin J & Margaret A Kaplan to Evergreen Financial Group LP

CARMEL VALLEY

8 SCARLETT RD: $750,000
Jeffrey T & Terri L Britton to Eric Tunis

25265 ARRIBA DEL MUNDO DR: $750,000
Bonnie M Archer to Keith Anderson

25970 CANADA DR: $525,000
Janet Cooper Tr to James G & Diana W Willrodt

4000 RIO RD #86: $350,000
Kristan & Karey S Sottosanti to Marjorie M Cox

336 EL CAMINITO RD: $550,000
Brandt E & Lyn G Burghall to Kris & Karey Sottosanti

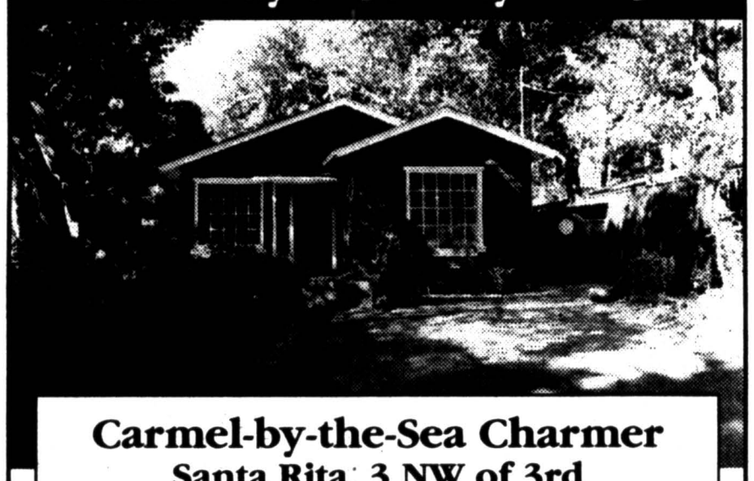
PEBBLE BEACH

2989 BIRD ROCK RD: $745,000
Thomas K & Jackie S Martinsen Tr to Edward E Mosconi

1218 BRISTOL LN: $1,195,000
Mark & Kimberly Wasserman Tr to Edward H & Patricia Wedlake

STEVENSON DR: $2,175,000
Edward H & Patricia Wedlake Tr to John & Rebecca S Brodersen

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday & Sunday 12 - 5



Carmel-by-the-Sea Charmer
Santa Rita, 3 NW of 3rd

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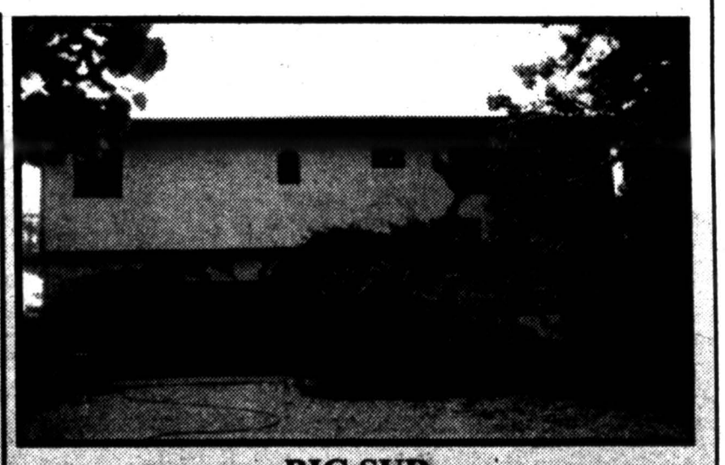

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$629,000

PEBBLE BEACH

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$2,200,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL VALLEY — Serene country living at its finest! A horse lover's dream with three-stalls and state-of-the-art competition arena. The home is 1,900 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths. The expansive decking with spa enjoys mountain views. Beautiful landscaping, exterior lighting, river rock and koi pond surround the home. Unrestricted water. Plans available for expansion construction.
$865,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL — Step into a wonderful world of color and light, of charm and coziness, that will surprise and delight you at every turn. Featured in the August 1996 issue of House Beautiful, this 3,000+ sq.ft. ranch-style home is on a half acre of professionally landscaped grounds in Hatton Fields. Spend a few minutes enjoying the "feel" of this home and you will want it as your own!
$1,395,000 **659-2267**

PEBBLE BEACH — Fabulous Spyglass Hills location!! This home has an open floor plan with two master suites, third bedroom and bath and lots of storage. The yard is low maintenance. The decks and patios look out at the green. This home is ready for Millennium parties, the January AT&T and the U.S. Open in June. Don't miss this opportunity.
$895,000 **624-0136**

OPEN HOUSES SATURDAY

Address	Host	Price
CARMEL		
Junipero 3 NE/3rd 3 BR/3 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$949,000** 2:00-4:00
SW Corner 2nd & Monte Verde 3 BR/3.5 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$2,200,000** 11:00-1:00
SW Corner 2nd & Monte Verde 3 BR/3.5 BA	**Hallie Mitchell Dow**	**$2,200,000** 1:00-3:00
Forest 2 NE Mountain View 2 BR/2 BA	**RAIN CANCELS** **Carla Belgrano Ramsey**	**$575,000** 1:00-3:00
PEBBLE BEACH		
#4 Spyglass Woods Drive 3 BR/3 BA	**John Levinson**	**$895,000** 11:00-3:00
1070 Wranglers Trail 2 BR/3.5 BA	**Miles Martin**	**$865,000** 1:00-4:00
MONTEREY		
121 Sea Foam 4 BR/2 BA	**Linda McClendon**	**$749,000** 1:00-3:00
CARMEL VALLEY		
53 Toyon Way 4 BR/3 BA	**Bob Whitlock**	**$795,000** 1:00-4:00
6090 Brookdale Drive 3 BR/3 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$995,000** 12:00-3:00
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY		
26005 Ned Lane 5 BR/4+ BA	**Mark Trapin**	**$695,000** 1:00-4:00

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY

CARMEL		
Junipero 3 NE/3rd 3BR/3 BA	**David Ehrenpreis**	**$949,000** 2:00-4:00
3385 Martin Road 4 BR/3 BA	**Terry McGowan**	**$1,395,000** 2:00-4:00
San Carlos 3rd SW of 12th 2 BR/1 BA	**JoAnna Tupman**	**$525,000** 2:00-4:00
CARMEL VALLEY		
11523 Hidden Hills Road 3 BR/2 BA	**Roberta Grisales**	**$865,000** 1:00-3:00
6 Merrill Way 3 BR/2 BA	**Joan Zielinski**	**$399,000** 1:00-4:00
MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY		
292 San Benancio Road 3 BR/2 BA	**Debra Noel Shoquist**	**$479,000** 12:00-4:00
MONTEREY		
5 Stag Lane 4 BR/3 BA	**Mark Trapin**	**$624,500** 2:00-4:00
PACIFIC GROVE		
1216 Shafter 3 BR/1 BA	**Mark Trapin**	**$338,000** 11:00-1:30
PEBBLE BEACH		
#4 Spyglass Woods Drive 3 BR/3 BA	**John Levinson**	**$895,000** 11:00-3:00
1070 Wranglers Trail 2 BR/3.5 BA	**Miles Martin**	**$865,000** 1:00-4:00

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Seaside - Remodeled 2/BR/1 BA Hardwood/tile floors. 1 car garage. $1075. **LEASED**
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Carmel Valley - Los Tulares: 3 BR/3 BA. Magnificent valley views. Pool/ Jacuzzi.$2500.

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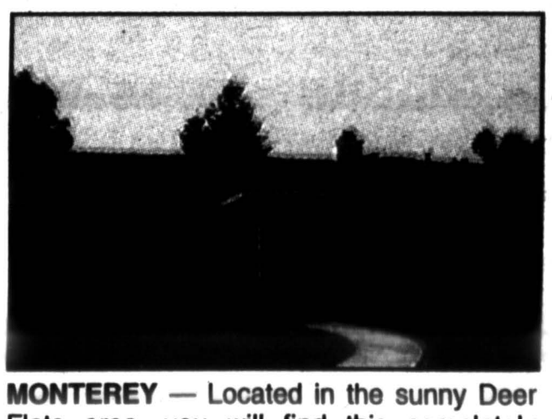
CARMEL — On a quiet cul-de-sac on an oversized lot, this bright four bedroom, three and one half bath home has been totally and tastefully remodeled. Features include soaring living room ceilings, a gourmet kitchen with granite counters, office with fireplace and wet bar, and even a climatically controlled wine cellar. French doors open to a private, park-like back yard with patios, decks and an art deco gas barbecue and grill.
$1,350,000 **624-0136**

CARMEL VALLEY — This unique property with beautiufl stream is on 6.7 acres and consists of an 1,800 sq.ft. main house plus three separate guest houses with full kitchens. The first guest house is 1,000 sq. ft. with two bedrooms, two baths and a den. The second is 800 sq. ft. with two bedrooms and one bath. The third is 500 sq. ft. and is a studio with a loft. Possibilities abound!
$749,000 **659-2267**

CARMEL — Prime location, two blocks from Stewart Cove. An adorable home with three bedrooms and bathrooms, two fireplaces, hardwood floors, soaring open beam ceiling in living room, separate dining room and a den/office/studio off the upstairs master bedroom. Slightly oversized lot. Sunny and private front adobe patio. Downstairs bedroom has sliding glass doors to the private back yard.
$950,000 **624-0136**



MONTEREY — Located in the sunny Deer Flats area, you will find this completely remodeled 2,800 sq.ft. home in move-in condition. The recent upgrades include: ceramic tile floors, new carpeting, new roof, indirect lighting, interior paint and new plumbing fixtures. The home offers four bedrooms, three baths, living room, family room with fireplace, hot tub and a two-car garage. Nicely landscaped front and rear yards.
Reduced to $624,500 **624-0136**

REAL ESTATE

Eastwood will renovate, update Homestead Inn

By PAUL MILLER

FORMER CARMEL Mayor Clint Eastwood has signed a lease-option agreement which will give him control of one of Carmel's most historic inns.

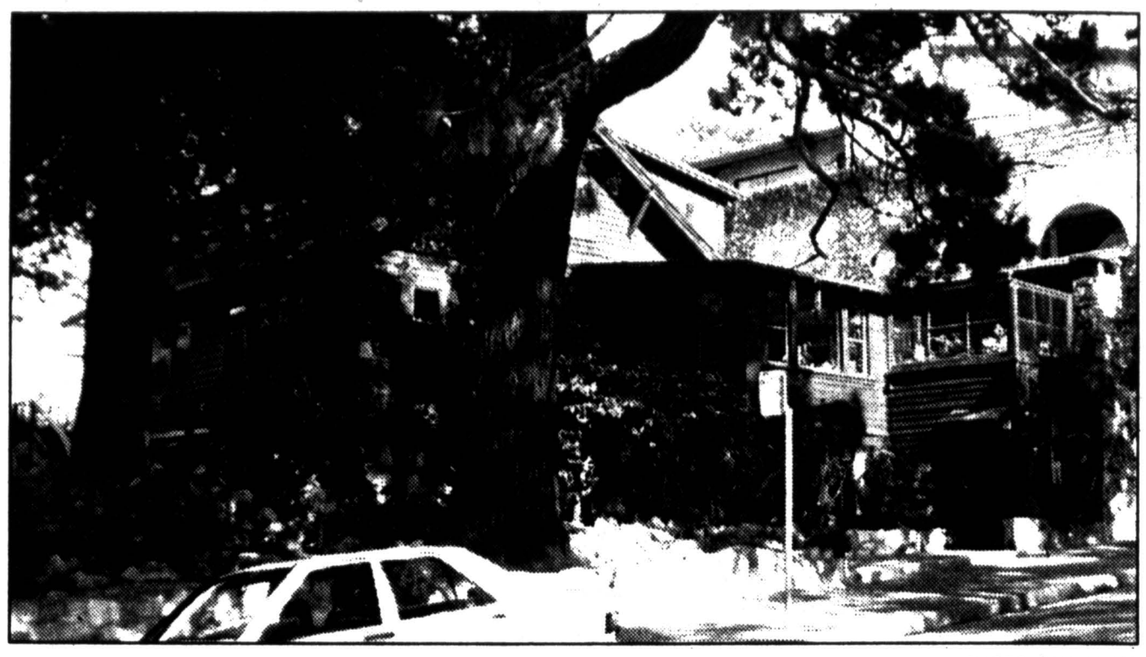
"I toured the place and really liked it," Eastwood told The Pine Cone. "We'll renovate it nicely and still keep the charm — much like we did at Mission Ranch," he added.

"If you just look and see what he did with some of his other projects you just know he'll do a beautiful job here," said Betty Costello, whose family has owned the 12-room inn since 1945.

The landmark main building, painted brick red since the 1950s, is located at Lincoln and Eighth in downtown Carmel. It was all alone on a dirt road when it was built as a single-family residence in the early 1900s, Costello said.

When her parents, Jane and Jim Buffington, acquired the property it was occupied by full-time renters, mainly soldiers from Fort Ord. "The going rate was $5 per week for a room with no bath," Costello said.

The Buffingtons converted the Homestead Inn into a tourist place over the years, "but there wasn't much business at first except on summer weekends," Costello recalled. Her parents added private baths and built several cottages with kitchens.



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The historic Homestead Inn on Lincoln Street will be managed and renovated by Clint Eastwood under a lease-option agreement with the inn's long-time owners.

Eventually they moved their family into a five-bedroom apartment on the second and third floors of the main building, she added.

The inn has eight guest rooms with baths, four cottages with kitchens and baths — plus the five-bedroom, two-bath private apartment which the Costellos have called home for more than 25 years.

"In all those years we haven't done much updating — just maintenance," Costello said.

"We will restore the inn and at the same time bring it into the 21st Century," said Eastwood business associate Alan Williams.

Eastwood, who has just returned home to the Carmel area after wrapping up filming of his new movie, "Space Cowboys," agreed that certain modern touches were warranted. "Guest rooms should have telephones, for example," he said.

Carmel city ordinances prohibit the addition of any hotel rooms within city limits, but the city encourages remodels of older inns, consistent with their historic character, according to city manager Jere Kersnar.

"The council has expressed concern that we keep up and remain attractive to overnight visitors," Kersnar said. Increases in room rates create increases in the hotel tax, which flows directly to city coffers, he added.

Williams said Eastwood would assume management of the Homestead Inn Dec. 1, and that plans for renovation of the inn would be submitted to the city as soon as they have been finalized.

"It was such a relief to make this agreement with Eastwood," Costello said, "because we really love the old place."

She and her husband will move out of the inn by March 1 and will live elsewhere in Carmel.

"I'm going to do something else now, but I don't know what," Costello said.

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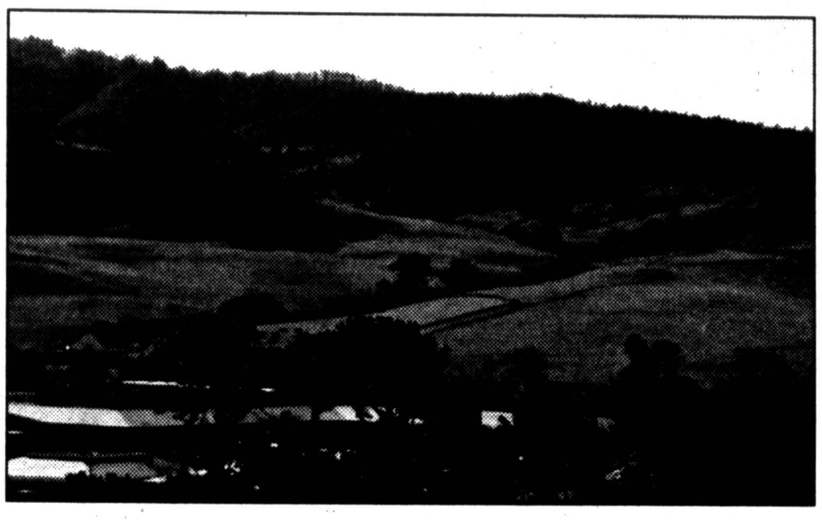
REAL ESTATE

Public to get a word in on county's new General Plan

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE MONTEREY County Board of Supervisors has decided to undertake a county-wide update to the General Plan and is asking the public to participate in the process.

"The goal is to really pull people in and get their views on the future of Monterey County," said County Administrative Officer Sally Reed. "We hope to bring people with diverse viewpoints together, so we can gauge what needs to be solved."



The General Plan helps determine the future of Monterey County's valuable agricultural land and beautiful, unbuilt hills.

The county's General Plan, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in 1982 and amended many times over the years, regulates land use decisions in unincorporated areas. The plan is designed to address growth and its effects on water, roads, the environment, economy, jobs and affordable housing and to balance the county's competing interests.

Involving the public in the process of revising the General Plan is a new twist, according to Reed. In the past, planners distributed proposals to various organizations for review.

"I think this is an extremely important turning point for the county in terms of what happens in the future," she said. "Around the country, few general plans have been notable successes."

The plan will be successful, Reed said, if the public actively participates and gives it a "fresh look."

"We know we're going to hear some of the problems on everyone's minds: affordable housing versus environmental protection, transportation, water," she said. "We know those are going to be a part of it, but we are trying not to go in with a preconceived notion of how those will be addressed."

Max Chaplin of the Carmel Valley Property Owners Association said he is looking forward to the opportunity.

"We are vitally interested in seeing that the water, sewage and traffic infrastructure is in place to handle development," he said. "That's sort of the point of the planning process, and it hasn't been working too well."

*See **GENERAL PLAN** page 8B*

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CARMEL VALLEY • $525,000

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MONTEREY • $425,000

NEW LISTING! Enjoy a gorgeous ocean view from this immaculate, single level unit at Ocean Harbor House. One covered parking space, deck and close to the beach. The complex offers amenities such as: 2 pools, saunas, an exercise room, clubhouse, security gates, car wash area, on site laundry and extra storage.

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PACIFIC GROVE • $925,000

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MONTEREY • $459,000

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$525,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 2-4**
San Carlos 3rd SW of 12th		Carmel
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Lobos 5 SE 2nd		Carmel
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$575,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
Forest 2 NE Mountain View		Carmel
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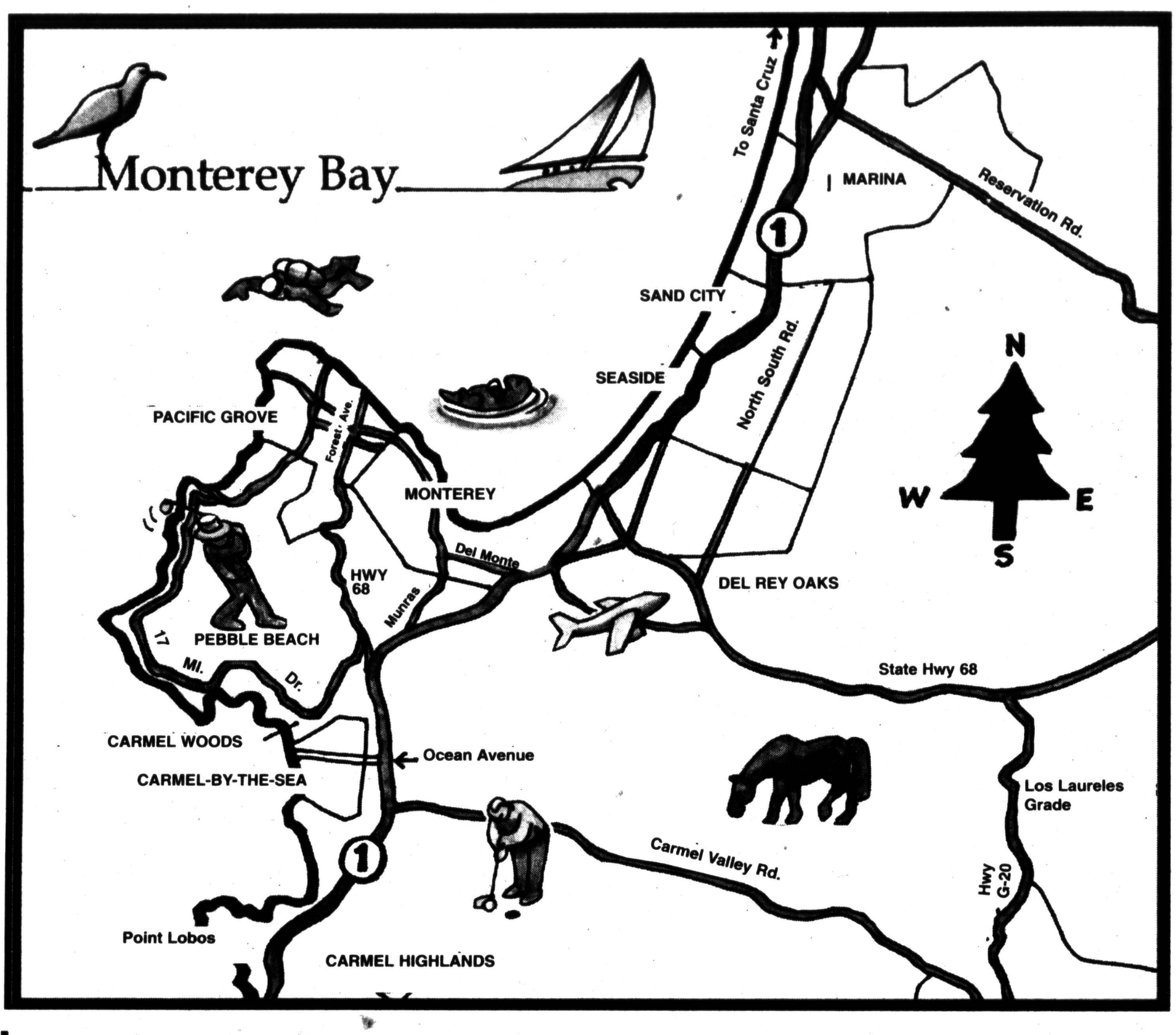
$639,000	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
SE Cor Dolores & 2nd		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$685,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 12-5**
Santa Rita 3 NW of 3rd		Carmel
By owner		622-7300
$739,500	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
2790 Ribera		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$949,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 2-4**
Junipero 3 NE/3rd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$959,000	**2bd 3ba**	**Su 1-4**
26147 Carmelo St		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,035,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
Santa Fe 2 SW of 3rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,295,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
Monte Verde 5 SW 5th		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,295,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
25000 Santa Fe St		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,395,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
3385 Martin Rd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,600,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
25706 Hatton Rd		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$1,695,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa Su 12:30-3**
Carmelo 4 SW of 4th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,775,000	**5bd 4.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
3345 7th Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,975,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
5025 Paso Venado		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$2,200,000	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 11-3**
SW Cor 2nd & Monte Verde		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$2,200,000	**5bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-4**
2486 17th Ave		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$2,550,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
Santa Lucia 2 NE of Scenic		Carmel
John Saar Properties		622-7227

Carmel Valley

$255,000		**Su 1-3**
#170 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$399,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
6 Merril Way		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$595,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1:30-3:30**
532 Country Club Drive		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$795,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4**
53 Toyon Way		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$849,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-4 Su 1-3**
27161 Prado Del Sol		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$865,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
11523 Hidden Hills Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$995,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 1:30-4**
6090 Brookdale Drive		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$995,000	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
2 Middle Canyon Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222



Carmel Highlands

$899,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
15 Mentone		Crml Highland
San Carlos Agency		624-3846
$1,700,000	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Sa 1-3**
#2 Mt. Devon		Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225

Monterey

$410,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
845 Lily		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$459,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
1198 Josselyn Canyon		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$624,500	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
5 Stag Lane		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$749,000	**4bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3**
121 Sea Foam		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136

Mty/Salinas Hwy

$479,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 12-4**
292 San Benancio Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$629,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4**
15849 Pleasant Valley Lane		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$674,900	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4**
12780 Corte Cordillera		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$695,000	**5bd 4ba**	**Sa 12-3**
26005 Ned Lane		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$725,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4:30**
830 Quail Ridge Lane		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,075,000	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Su 1-3**
25691 Whip Rd		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,495,000	**5bd 4.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
26156 Paseo Del Sur		Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

Pacific Grove

$335,000	**3bd 1ba**	**Su 11-1:30**
216 Shafter		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$339,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa 1:30-3:30**
1123 Lincoln		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$479,500	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
709 Junipero		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$499,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-4**
235 Seventeen Mile Drive		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$549,000		**Sa 1-3**
1021 Olmstead		Pacific Grove
Fouratt-Simmons		624-3829
$625,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa Su 12:30-3**
853 Balboa Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

Pebble Beach

$489,000	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 12-2**
4087 Crest Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
$569,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
2810 Congress Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$629,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-3**
2864 Forest Lodge Rd		Pebble Beach
Fred Sands		625-0400
$636,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4**
3127 Patio Drive		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$649,000	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-3**
1064 The Old Dr.		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

SALE PENDING

$710,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4**
#12 Shepherd's Knoll		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$779,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4**
1099 Laurel Ln./ rain cancels		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$795,000	**5bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-3**
4036 Costado Place		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$859,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa Su 11:30-4**
3051 Larkin		Pebble Beach
Fred Sands		625-0400
$865,000	**2bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4**
1070 Wranglers Trail		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$895,000	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1:30-3:30**
4041 Los Altos		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$895,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 11-3**
#4 Spyglass Woods Drive		Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group		624-0136
$1,295,000	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 2-4**
1018 Broncho Rd		Pebble Beach
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$3,100,000	**5bd 4ba**	**Su 2-4**
1440 Riata Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225

Seaside

$219,995	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa 1-4**
1857 Noche Buena St		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$225,000	**2bd 1ba**	**Sa 1-4**
1833 Waring		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$365,000	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-4**
1199 Luxton Court		Seaside
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

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REAL ESTATE

C.V. goat farmers take county to appeals court

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ANA AND Gilbert Cox — the Cachagua couple fighting to operate their Carmel Valley Chevre goat dairy — made a small gain when the county finally released the building permits for their barn and milking facility.

"This took four years," said Ana Cox. "This is ridiculous."

The Coxes applied for retroactive building permits in 1995 — when the buildings were already completed. At the time, the county granted the permits but the Coxes were not allowed to have them, pending a review of their entire goat cheese operation.

That hold was finally released in October, a final inspection on the barns was completed by the county and full permits are now in place. "I think it's exciting that the permits have been released," she said. "I just cried when they released them."

But the Coxes still can't milk their goats or make cheese for commercial purposes, and that is where the battle really lies, according to Cox.

"It's now a matter of fighting for the business," she said.

Injunction appealed

Although the Coxes lost ground in Superior Court May 20 when Judge Richard Silver filed a permanent injunction against them to prohibit the operation of their goat

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PINE CONE FILE

Ana Cox with some of her flock, which the county says she can milk only for personal use.

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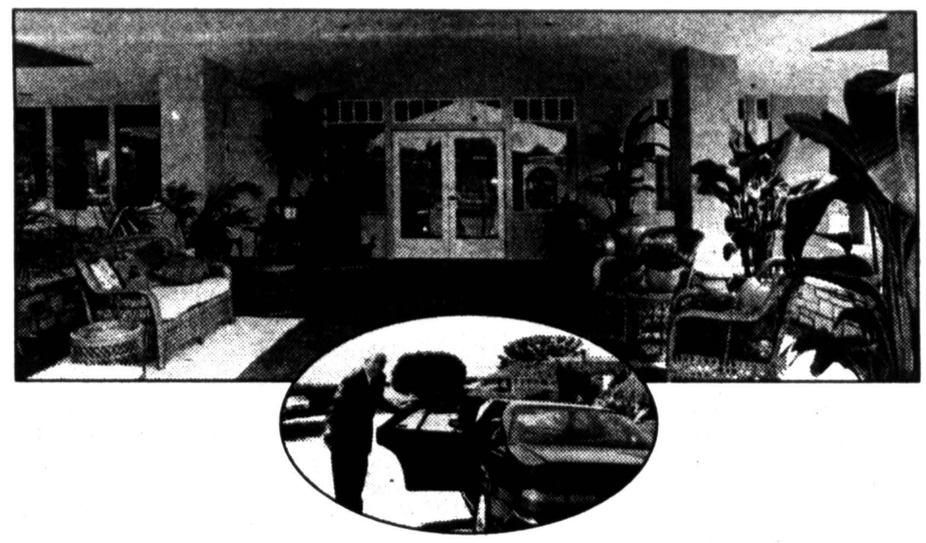

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GENERAL PLAN

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Roy Kaminske, who was president of the CVPOA 30 years ago and has lived in the area for 45, said housing should be the number one priority.

"Housing, water and traffic have to be solved, in that order," he said. He added that anti-growth sentiments in the Valley don't work.

"We don't want anything, and as a consequence we get what we don't want — like upscale housing projects — but we don't get what we need," he said.

Understanding where the unincorporated areas of the county currently stand is vital to addressing its future needs, according to Reed. County planning staff prepared a report detailing the population, labor, housing and types of land use in the areas.

"The informed consent process tries to build bridges between people with very, very different views," she said. "Everyone wants to protect this beautiful county. The goals are the same, though they come from people with different views."

A roundtable discussion about the Cachagua/Carmel Valley part of the General Plan will take place Nov. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the C.V. Trail and Saddle Club. The Big Sur roundtable will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Sur Lodge. A county-wide meeting will be Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m., at the Salinas Community Center.

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GOATS

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dairy — which the county said violated zoning ordinances — they say they aren't giving up.

"I work 82 hours a week — it's really ridiculous — but I'll do whatever I have to do," Cox said. "I will fight them with everything I have in life."

Lockwood attorney Barbara Sauret, representing the Coxes, has taken the case to the California Court of Appeal. Her opening brief will be filed Dec. 13.

"Judge Silver's injunction is in place," she said. "The buildings are fully permitted, but the Coxes can only use them for personal use and are still enjoined from doing anything commercial."

Permit confusion

For more than 20 years, the Coxes have raised goats on their small farm. More than a decade ago, they expanded and began marketing goat cheese to a few restaurants and shops in Carmel Valley.

While the Coxes never obtained a use permit for the dairy, they said they were led by the county to believe they did not need one.

They thought their operation fit under the agricultural uses allowed on the land.

"Had we needed a use permit, we would have applied for one," Cox told The Pine Cone. "They should have told us."

County zoning ordinances require that dairies be placed on property 40 acres or larger. Since their property is only 11.5 acres, the Coxes were denied a use permit.

The Coxes say they will not give up on their hopes of operating their commercial dairy.

"We will take it to the United States Supreme Court if we have to," she said emphatically. "We will not back down, absolutely not."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F991953. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **THE COMSTOCK GROUP,** P.O. Box 6083, Carmel, CA 93921; Dolores & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. CAROL DENTON, P.O. Box 6083, Carmel, CA 93921; 32235 Portola Rd., Carmel 93921. KELLI QUINONES, P.O. Box 6084, Carmel, CA 93921; 811 Lily Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. (s) Carol Denton. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct, 8, 1999. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 1999. (PC1034)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F991911. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **MONTEREY DESIGN NETWORK,** 399 Dickman, Ste. 3, Monterey, CA 93940. BENJAMIN GOBEL BROWN II, 399 Dickman, Ste. 3, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Benjamin G. Brown II. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct, 1, 1999. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 1999. (PC1035)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992040. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **STONEBRIDGE STUDIO,** 135 1st Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. NATHALIE P. WRIGHT, 135 1st Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Nathalie P. Wright, Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 21, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 22, 1999. Publication dates: Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1999. (PC1038)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of
PATRICIA A. KELSEY, Deceased.
Case No. MP-14696
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PATRICIA A. KELSEY

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Mary Mason, Trustee of the Trust Dated April 3, 1986, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after November 12, 1999, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hartley
Attorney for the Estate
Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1999. (PC1101)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992089. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **THE NECK AND BACK CARE CLINIC,** 1107 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. JOSEPH F. GLENNON, 4235 Canada Lane, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Joseph F. Glennon. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 28, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1102)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F951346. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **THE NECK & BACK CARE CLINIC OF PACIFIC GROVE,** 1107 Forest Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on July 21, 1995. JOEL S. SHAIN, 310 Spencer Street, Monterey, CA 93940. This business was conducted by an individual. (s) Joel S. Shain. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1103).

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In re the Estate of
LIANA D. B. NIXEN, Deceased.
Case No. MP-14717
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF LIANA D. B. NIXEN

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Alan Nixen, Trustee of the Trust Dated August 19, 1982, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after November 12, 1999, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Alan Nixen, Trustee
c/o Post Office Box 805
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, 1999. (PC1105)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY
In the Matter of the Application of JACINE CALDERON HEWITT, petitioner, for Change of Name
Case No. M46504.

WHEREAS, JACINE CALDERON HEWITT, petitioner, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing petitioner's name from JACINE CALDERON HEWITT to JACINE CALDERON SARMIENTO;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department __ of this court, located at [ ] 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA [ ] 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA, on Dec. 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date: Nov. 8, 1999.
Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1106).

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F991040. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **HPDIRECT.COM,** 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on May 27, 1999. HPDIRECT, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. This business was conducted by a corporation. (s) Ross Katchman, Assistant Secretary, Hpdirect, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1107)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992105. The following persons are doing business as **HPSHOPPINGVILLAGE.COM; HPSHOPPING.COM,** 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. HPDIRECT, INC., DELAWARE, 19130 Pruneridge Ave., Mail Stop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Ross Katchman, Assistant Secretary, Hpdirect, Inc. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 19, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1108)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE. To Whom It May Concern: **TMOC INC.,** is/are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at Rio Rd. & Hwy 1, Carmel, CA 93921 for the following type of license: 47 ON - GENERAL EATING PLACE, 58 - CATERER PERMIT. Date of Filing Application: Nov. 4, 1999.

Publication dates: Nov. 12, 1999. (PC1109).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992135. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ACABA INC,** 5th & Mission Court, Apt. #6 (P.O. Box 3993), Carmel, CA 93921. SHERWIN BARRY BANCROFT, 5th & Mission Court Apt. #6, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Sherwin Bancroft. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 17, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 8, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1999. (PC1110)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F961902. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **BUNNY-DID-IT™,** 26597 Fisher Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Oct. 9, 1996. RITA FAY SCOTT, 26597 Fisher Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. ROBERT KENT BOGARDUS, JR., 26597 Fisher Dr., Carmel, CA 93923. This business was conducted by a general partnership. (s) Robert K. Bogardus, Jr. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 8, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1999. (PC1111)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. To Whom It May Concern: **PEPPER MILL IMPORTS INC.,** are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 856 Tioga Ave., Sand City, CA 93955 for the following type of license: 20 OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE. Date of Filing Application: Nov. 10, 1999.

Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec 3, 1999. (PC1112).

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that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, December 1, 1999. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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1. DS 99-49
Ms. Donna Dalton
Mr. David Cummings
E/s N. Mission
btwn 12th & Rio Road
Block 1W, Lot(s)9
Consideration of a Design Study application for the construction of a new single-family residence located in the R-1-C-6 Land Use District.

2. DS 99-51, VA 99-4
Mr. Humphry Hartman
S/e corner Santa Fe and 5th
Block 61, Lot(s) 2
Consideration of a Design Study and Variance applications for the substantial alterations of an existing single-family residence in the R-1 District.

3. DS 99-44, RE 99-47
Mr. Hossein Naini
E/s Carmelo btwn. 9th & 10th
Block P, Lot(s) 16 and a Portion of 14
Consideration of a Design Review and Design Study applications for the partial demolition of an existing single-family and the substantial alteration of a single-family residence in the R-1 District.

4. DS 99-59
Mr. Patrick Corrigan
E/s Junipero btwn 2nd & 3rd
Block 26, Lot(s) 20
Consideration of a Design Study application for alterations to an approved design in the R-1 District.

5. DS 99-61
Mr. Scott Green
W/s Lincoln btwn 8th & 9th
Block 94, Lot(s) 5
Consideration of a Design Study application for alterations to an approved design in the R-1 District.

6. DS 95-10
Mr. Orville Golub
W/s N. San Antonio
btwn Ocean & 4th
Block SD, Lot(s) 9 & 10
Consideration of a Design Study application for the substantial alterations of an existing single-family residence in the R-1-BA District.

7. DS 99-42, RE 99-33
Mr. Paul Gutierrez
E/s N. Mission
btwn Santa Lucia & 13th
Block 141, Lot(s) 4
Consideration of application for the demolition of a one-story single family residence and the construction of a new two-story single family residence in the R-1 District.

8. RE 99-9
City of Carmel
Camino Del Monte and Junipero Avenue
Consideration of an application to reconfigure the intersection at Camino Del Monte and Junipero Avenue.

9. DS 99-22, UP 99-16
Ms. Patricia Travis
E/s N. Torres btwn 1st & 2nd
Block 14, Lot(s) 10
Consideration of a Design Study and Use Permit applications for the substantial alteration of an existing non-conforming single-family residence in the R-1 District.

10. RE 99-10
City of Carmel
South of Santa Lucia
Beach Bluffs
Consideration of a Design Review application for emergency storm repairs to Carmel Beach

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Karen Worthington
Planning Commission Secretary
Publication dates: Nov. 19, 1999
(PC1113)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F992171. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **EYEXAM 2000 OF CALIFORNIA,** Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 1995403, 1420 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey, CA 93940. EYEMED, INC., 1420 Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a corporation. (s) Mildred Curtis, Assistant Secretary, Eyemed, Inc. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 29, 1999. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 12, 1999. Publication dates: Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 1999. (PC1114)

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contacted and he was fine.

Big Sur: Woman requested a welfare check on a man after he wrecked his car on Highway 1 south of Big Sur and then called Suicide Prevention. He was located and assisted back to the Peninsula.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident reported that someone entered her parked vehicle which was unlocked. The person rummaged through the glove compartment and took a vinyl holder for the owner's manual. Some mail was taken also. She was counseled relating to safety and crime prevention issues. No further action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Owner of a Carmel ice cream store reported someone came in and demanded payment of a 3-year-old debt. The owner told him he didn't owe him anything and called the police. The person then left. Wanted report as a matter of record.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a vehicle at Dolores and Eighth burglarized. Miscellaneous items and $48 in currency stolen.

Carmel area: Man reported he was at a model railroad show on 11/7/99 at the Crossroads where he had a display table. He stated one of his model locomotives was stolen by an unknown person.

Carmel area: An unknown male adult stole a cell phone from the glove compartment of the victim's unlocked car.

Pebble Beach: Man was arrested at the Lodge for being drunk in public.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible cruelty to animals on San Carlos, specifically a dog locked in a blue car in a gas station parking lot. Upon arrival noted dog not being mistreated. Dog belongs to station attendant who regularly takes the dog out of the vehicle for walks, etc. Additional: Officers regularly see the attendant walk his dog and have never noted mistreatment. It should be noted that upon arrival the dog was inside the station with its owner.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of people playing ball in Devendorf Park. They were gone upon arrival. [Throwing or kicking ball in Devendorf Park prohibited by Municipal Code §12.32.180.]

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Retrieved a dog from a car on San Carlos and Ocean. The driver was arrested by the sheriff's department. Dog taken to SPCA.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a man in a van with a gun on Ocean. Officers responded with weapons drawn. The 17-year-old juvenile was found to have a very realistic Baretta-style Airsoft pistol.

Big Sur: A found purse belonging to a woman was turned in to the Rocky Point Restaurant. It had been stolen from a beach earlier in the day. The victim was located at San Jose State Beach and the purse with remaining contents was returned to her.

Pebble Beach: Report of a laptop computer stolen after the owner left it unsecured in the library at Robert Louis Stevenson high school on 11/2/99.

Pebble Beach: Man reported his Erickson cell phone was stolen from his room at the Lodge. The theft occurred on 11/4/99.

Carmel area: Male juvenile cited for having narcotic paraphernalia on school grounds.

Big Sur: Drug Enforcement Administration officer asked for sheriff's assistance in the service of a narcotics search warrant and arrest warrant on a Pfeiffer Ridge Road property.

Pebble Beach: Man reported two vehicles driving on the cart paths on the golf course.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of two menacing dogs running loose near Torres. Area checked, gone upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud music coming from the Presbyterian church. Group contacted, music turned down.

Carmel area: Dougherty Court resident found a door leading into her garage open. An interior search of the residence was conducted, with nothing suspicious found. There was no sign of forced entry.

Pebble Beach: Resident reported seeing a female surfer enter the ocean at Spanish Bay and then not seeing her again. Rescue personnel, including the sheriff's dive team, were sent to the scene. The surfer was not located. Other surfers in the area did not see any-

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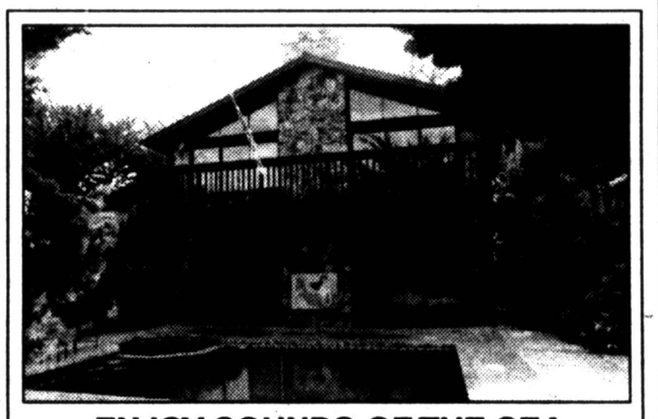

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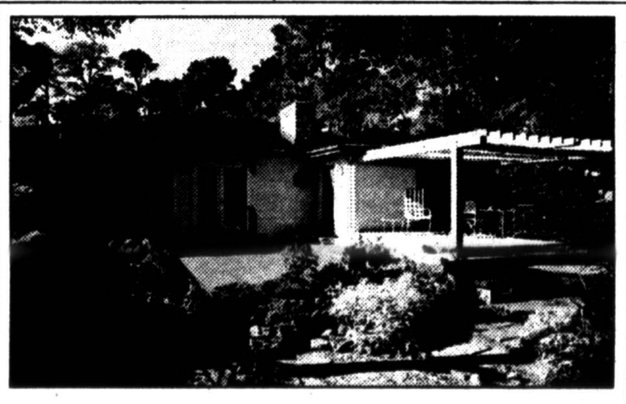

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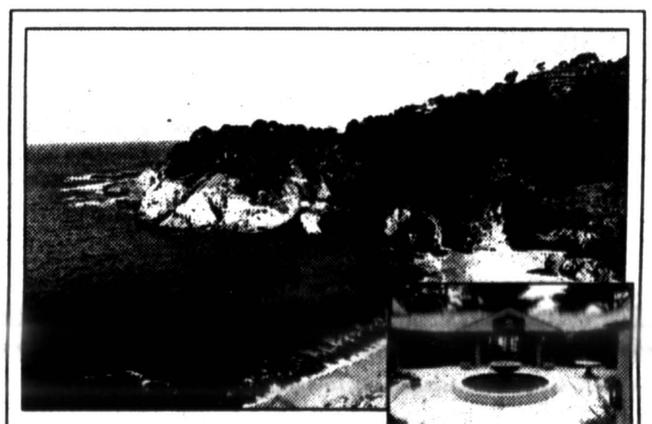

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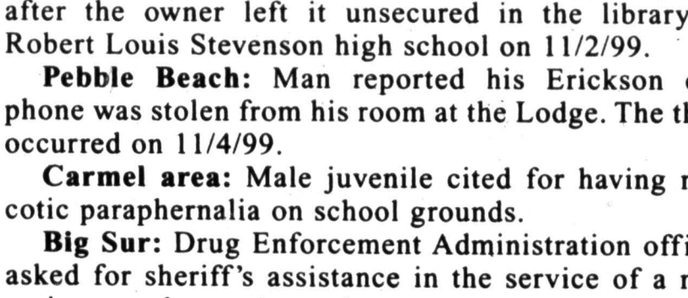

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one in trouble.

Pebble Beach: Rancho Road resident reported her husband slapped her face, although there was no evidence of the assault.

Carmel area: Upper Trail resident reported hearing whistling outside her bedroom window during the night.

VETERANS DAY

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three juveniles advised of city code prohibiting skateboarding in the business district.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal argument in Mission Trails Park. Both people had been drinking and had an argument. They went their separate ways.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a possible campfire in the trees behind Larson Field. Area check determined it to be a barbecue in the rear of a Mission Fields residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Infant daughter activated the alarm of an Ocean Avenue business in error. Owner advised to relocate the alarm out of her daughter's reach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Woman called to report she had left her purse unattended in her front yard. She later realized her mistake and requested it be properly secured. Purse released to a neighbor.

Pebble Beach: Lifeline requested a welfare check on a Rodeo Road resident. Investigation revealed she was fine and OK in Palm Desert. She contacted Lifeline.

Pebble Beach: Person found a camcorder at the Lone Cypress and turned it in to Pebble Beach Security.

Carmel Valley: Responded to a possible suicide attempt at an address on Village Drive. Contacted a 14-year-old girl who stated her friend assumed she was going to kill herself. Called the girl's mother at work and she returned home. Counseled the mother and daughter.

Pebble Beach: Chaparral resident reported receiving one hang-up phone call and was frightened that it might have been her son, against whom she has obtained a restraining order. No other calls were received. She was advised to contact the sheriff's department if the calls continue.

Carmel Valley: Nason Road resident wanted to report an argument between him and his ex-tenant.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Trash left out on sidewalk creating excessive mess and spreading around the sidewalk. Removed and placed at rear of San Carlos business.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted sheriff's department at end of a pursuit. One arrested, one at large.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle found parked with registration expired since 2/99 and $313 in unpaid parking citations. Towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Pebble Beach: Backed up sheriff's department in response to a reported fight in Pebble Beach, because no other sheriff's units were available. Suspects gone upon arrival.

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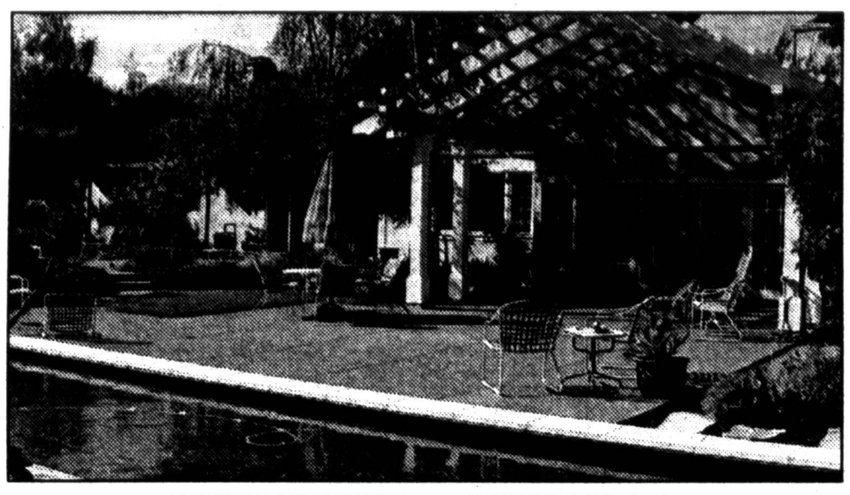

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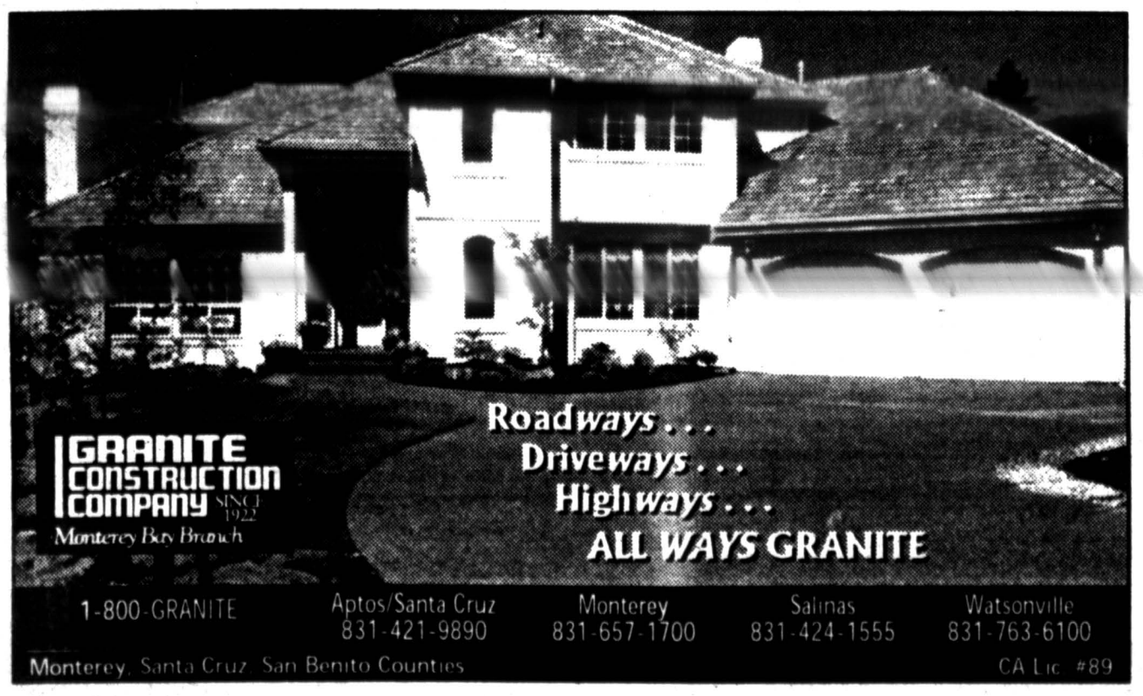

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Pebble Beach: Ocean Road resident reported her mail box was smashed sometime during the night.

Carmel area: A 94-year-old woman was found deceased in her apartment after Lifeline received an inactivity alarm. Death appears to be due to natural causes.

Carmel Valley: County mental health worker requested a standby while she had a man removed from his Rancho Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Patrol observation of a vehicle with no stop lamps. Traffic stop revealed the driver had a suspended drivers license. Driver cited, vehicle towed and stored.

Carmel area: Pacific Grove PD requested assistance with a vehicle pursuit traveling on southbound Highway 1. Assisted in the pursuit at the Carmel High School parking lot. The vehicle then traveled to the rear of the school near the auto shop. The driver exited the vehicle and escaped on foot.

Carmel Valley: People at Southbank Road got into a physical fight over using the telephone.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver observed weaving along Highway 1. Driver investigated for DUI. Driver had not been drinking, only tired with poor night vision.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident reported he was assaulted by two men with bats.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a person panhandling in Piccadilly Park. Advised of CMC violation.

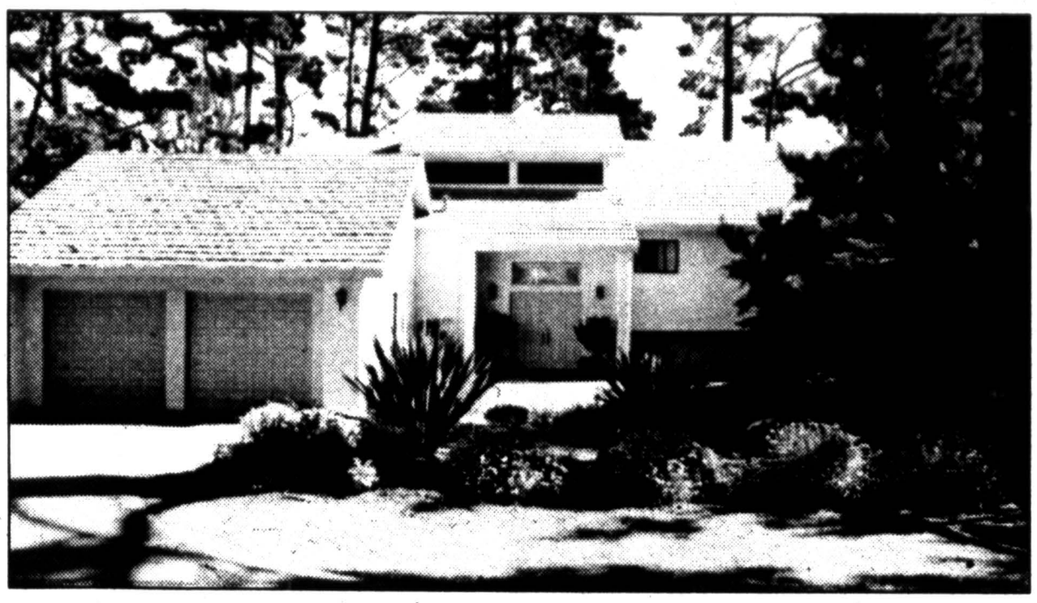
Carmel-by-the-Sea: San Carlos resident had her neighbor's dogs in custody after they jumped through the kitchen window and got loose. Dog owners arrived home and retrieved the dogs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lincoln resident reported receiving annoying phone calls. She was advised of her options along with keeping a log. She will call back if the calls continue.

Carmel Valley: An 82-year-old Carmel Valley Road resident reported several items stolen from her house. It was later discovered that she suffers from dementia and the report was unfounded.

House of the Week

GRACIOUS FAMILY HOME



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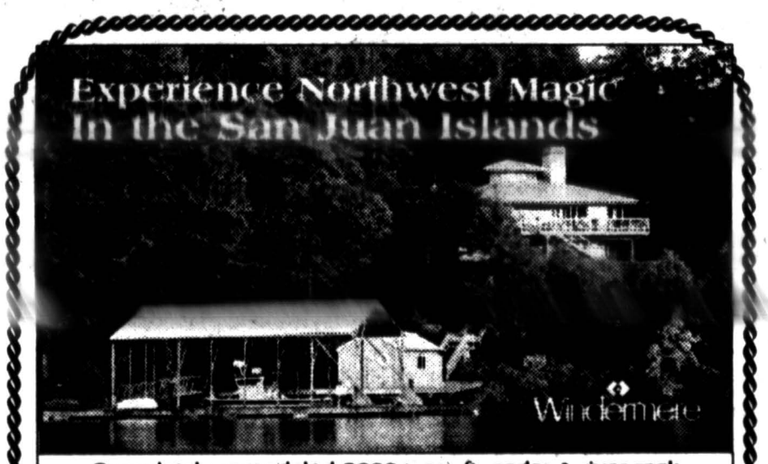

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BAY & CITY LIGHTS! Dramatically sited high on 1.54 park-like grounds is this Mediterranean estate with French-style flavor. Grand galleria reception hall opens to a spectacular atrium courtyard with kitchen, pool, spa and fireplace. It offers a non-traditional floor plan, and 4 bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. Georgeous bay, ocean, valley & city light views. $995,000.

BIG SUR

COAST GALLERY RETAIL COMPLEX Located on scenic Big Sur Coast is a historic showplace for Big Sur artists. The gallery has grown to an 8,800 sq.ft. complex housing 3 galleries, 3 gift shops, a 100-seat restaurant and residence. The 4-acre landmark architectural complex is created from large redwood water tanks that feature round windows, arched doorways and curved staircases reflecting the skilled craftsmanship of custom construction. $3,000,000.

CARMEL

YOUR POINT OF VIEW! Wonderful ocean & Point Lobos views are seen from the dining, kitchen and family rooms of this large 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Just remodeled, it boasts of a new kitchen, baths and more!. Family room with fireplace, separate den, and office. Amenities include limestone counters, maple cabinets, hardwood floors and beamed ceilings. On an oversized parcel just a few blocks to town. $1,035,000.

FRESH AS A DAISY! This lovingly remodeled home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an all-new kitchen with generous dining area. The living room is graced with a vaulted ceiling, Carmel stone fireplace and gleaming hardwood floors. The fenced and private rear garden boasts a large new deck with built-in benches, lovely Carmel-stone BBQ and new landscaping. All this within an easy distance to town. $599,000.

SALE PENDING

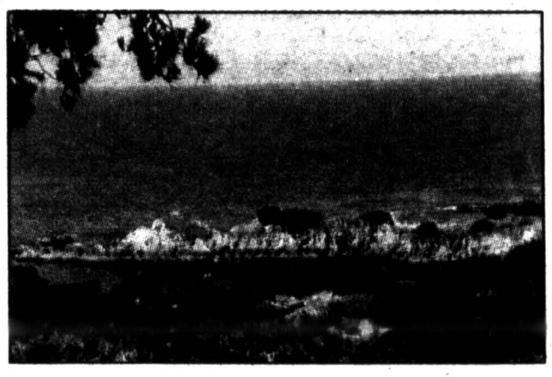
NEW IN TOWN! Introducing a wonderful new home in a prestigious "South of Ocean" neighborhood! Just steps to charming downtown shops and only blocks to the beach is this new (presently under construction) 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath ocean-view cottage. This well-designed about 1600 sq. ft. spacious masterpiece features many custom finishes. Large living room, separate dining area, ocean-view master bedroom with Jacuzzi, deck and fireplace. $1,595,000.

NEW ON MARKET! What would be nicer than owning a classic Carmel-style 3-bedroom, 3-bath home only a short walk to Carmel Beach and town? Well-maintained with about 2000 sq. ft. of living area with some ocean views and even a peek of Pebble Beach's 10th fairway! Plus a great deck for entertaining. A well-priced home in today's market! $1,695,000.

"LE CHATALET SUR LA MER" This beautifully restored and remodeled 1920's Tudor-inspired 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath country cottage provides charm and livability. Guest quarters include a separate bedroom, kitchen and 2 baths. On an oversized lot, this magnificent piece of Carmel's past, built of local stone, timber and stucco, sits in a quaint area a short distance from downtown! $1,775,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

GORGEOUS SEA SCENES! You need to experience this contemporary home to really appreciate its beauty, its attention to detail and its breathtaking ocean views. If you really appreciate the modern and dramatic sense of fine contemporary architecture, this is a prime example of art enhanced by the environment. An outstanding opportunity to buy a 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home below its replacement cost. $2,275,000.



"SEA DAWN"! See breathtaking coastal views from the vantage of this spacious home. The 3-bedroom, 3-bath residence features soaring ceilings, floor-to-ceiling adobe fireplaces in the ocean-view living room & family room. On an acre+, a spacious home with abundant view decks and a garden terrace with striking Pacific vistas overlooking the cove headlands at Yankee Point. $1,295,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

FOREST ED SETTING! Up in the tree tops of a beautiful redwood canyon sits this fine Mid-Valley getaway. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, each with own entrance, sunny decks and patios and room for expansion. $399,500.

VIEWS FOREVER! This post adobe is loaded with charm. Lovingly maintained, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath home features high-beamed ceilings, cozy stone fireplace, large multi-purpose room with separate entry and great views of the surrounding hills and valley. There is a private patio and fruit trees. The parcel is about two acres and zoned for horses. What a great value in a sunny location. $525,000.

"SUNLIT HILLS" Just listed! Situated behind private gates on 12 acres sits this remarkable private estate. On entering, you will be captivated by the spacious living room with large bay windows that overlook gardens, swimming pool and majestic Santa Lucia Mountains. Offering 4 spacious master suites. The grounds are bright with lush gardens, fountain pond and circular drive. Rear of property borders the river. $3,300,000.

MONTEREY

NEW LISTING! In one of Monterey's historic and beautiful areas is this spacious, well-designed and quality upgraded 4-bedroom, 4-bath home on over a .70 acre site. Features include a family room, dining room, large office & separate guest quarters. The kitchen is truly the heart of this home with bay windows, granite counters, marble fireplace and French doors that open to a private patio and yard bordering greenbelt. $998,000.

OFF HIGHWAY 68

NEW LISTING! Well sited 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home on 2-1/2 acres capturing ocean, mountain & valley views. Den, living room with fireplace, family/dining combo, ample view deck & two large partially finished rooms. Circular drive. $585,000.

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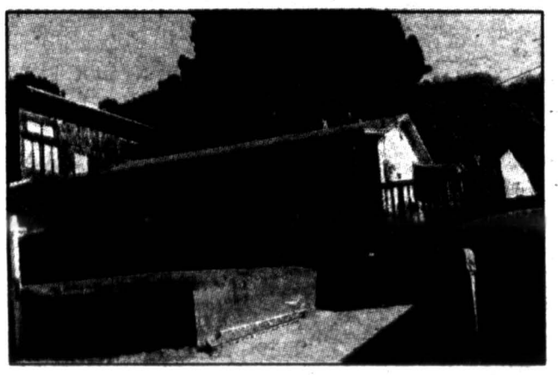

NEAR WALKING TRAIL! This 2-bedroom cottage has been recently updated. The living room has hardwood floors and fireplace. There is a separate dining room and a family room. Nice friendly neighborhood near trails and shopping. $339,000.

NEW ON MARKET! This spacious 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is centrally located. Situated on a corner lot with a peek-of-the-bay from the formal dining room and living room. There is a large family room with a wood-burning stove plus a wet bar for easy entertaining. $539,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

SERENE SETTING! A comfortable 3-bedroom, 2-bath home perfect for outdoor entertaining with expansive decks overlooking a park-like backyard with heated pool & hot tub. Both the living room and family room have rock fireplaces. Extensive gardens and trees create a private, serene setting that must be seen to be appreciated. $589,000.

PARK LIKE SETTING! In an estate area, this single-level about 4200 sq. ft. home is on 1.2 park-like acres. Custom designed, there are vaulted ceilings, gracious living room, tiled terrace off the formal dining room, family room & den. There are 2 master suites, a 4th bedroom with adjacent living area, 4 full & 2 half baths. Circular drive and enclosed courtyard entry. $1,895,000.

STUNNING MEDITERRANEAN CONTEMPORARY! On a gated and fenced acre in an ideal location this home offers a light and bright interior with an open floor plan, two-story vaulted ceiling, living room, den, and formal dining with glass doors opening to decking with some sea views. Completely remodeled 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath residence with plantations shutters, built-ins, two furnaces and more! $1,850,000.

CYPRESS POINT MEDITERRANEAN! This beautifully and lovingly remodeled estate home is located on a private, gated two-acre parcel on the 4th fairway of Cypress Point Golf Club and minutes from The Lodge. This stunning 4-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath Mediterranean was completed with the finest attention to detail. $2,395,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Built in 1926, character and charm abound in this vintage front-line MPCC ocean-view property. The 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath Carmel-stone residence plus caretaker's house offers spectacular views overlooking the MPCC dunes course, Spanish Bay Beach and the ocean beyond. From this exceptional property it is a short stroll to the beach, ocean-side trails and Spanish Bay. $2,395,000.

CYPRESS POINT VIEWS! Contemporary flair combines with traditional values in this meticulous "move in" ocean-view residence. This 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with family room, media room and gourmet kitchen sits on a dramatic 1.4-acre site overlooking the 2nd and 3rd fairways of Cypress Point Golf Course, sand dunes and the Pacific Ocean. $3,200,000.

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